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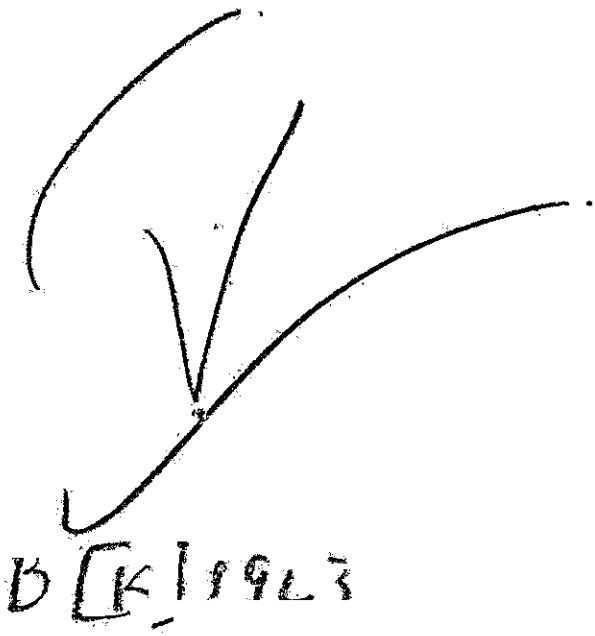

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(1) Progress in large scale experimental work on bunding, land development, etc., in Bijapur district.

At present, large scale experimental work on bunding in Bijapur district is being carried on at six centres, at all of which the work is being done by famine labour at Government cost. The total area which has to be bunded etc: at these centres is approximately 30,000 acres of which about 18,000 acres have already been completed. Over 15,000 famine labourers are employed on these works. The Land Development Officer, Scarcity Areas, estimates that the cost of this work will average about Rs.7 to Rs.8 per acre.

I inspected the large scale bunding works at Madbhavi (9700 acres), Hippargi (1800 acres), Jalwad (2300 acres) and Bilgi (4000 acres). These works are most impressive and, in addition to their value as protective works, they will furnish most valuable experimental data on different technical aspects of field bunding etc. on different types of soil in the Province. They have also proved exceptionally cheap, and practical means of employing large numbers of famine labour on essentially constructive work which may be anticipated to give ultimate returns both to the land-owners and to Government. I have given the Land Development Officer, Scarcity Areas, instructions to intensify tree-planting in the bunded areas and to make such minor modifications in the lay-out of future projects as will increase their experimental value and, at the same time, facilitate the introduction of dry farming methods over the area e.g. avoidance of narrow strips, excessively curving bunds etc.

During the discussions on this subject, the position emerged that the cost of similar large-scale experimental bunding work in Sholapur district was costing Rs.25 - 30 per acre as compared with Rs.7 - 8 per acre in Bijapur district. It appears to me that this difference in cost is much too wide to be accounted for by environmental conditions in the two areas and I have asked the Land Development Officer, Scarcity Tracts, and the Deputy Director, Land Development (i/c of the work in Sholapur) to meet at each others' works and report to me on the causes for the large difference in respective costs in the two districts.

It may be mentioned that the works at Madbhavi and Hippargi were seen by the Adviser(R) to H.E. the Governor (Mr.Collins) during his visit to Bijapur. The further expansion of similar works during the present period of famine conditions in Bijapur district can be undertaken at once provided that additional technical staff for survey work can be made available.

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(2) Progress of Works connected with Construction of Small Irrigation Tanks ("Gully Plugging") sanctioned under Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No.1747/32, dated 9th April 1943.

The programme of work sanctioned provides for the construction of 20-25 tanks of the type suggested by the Deputy Engineer on Special Duty, Bijapur. Up to the date of my visit (17-6-1943) only five tanks have been undertaken and these are not completed as work on the masonry waste-weirs remains to be done.

I visited four of these tanks, one at Sunag and three in the vicinity of Teggi.

The type of work which has been done is purely that of the construction of small irrigation tanks and is a direct over-lapping of the functions of the Public Works Department.

Personally I visualized quite a different type of work i.e. the control and checking of nullah erosion by means of various methods of controlling the flow of water in nullahs through bunded areas, commencing at the top of the nullah and continuing down to its discharge point into a river etc. Such work would form a legitimate and essential part of land development work of the type being undertaken under the land development schemes in the Bijapur district, the ultimate object of which is to store water in the land and not on the land which is the major function of the type of tanks actually constructed. The cost at the irrigation provided is, in my opinion, excessively high i.e. Rs.70 to Rs.100/- per acre and I am not competent to express any opinion on the technical soundness of the projects which, as stated above, are essentially minor irrigation works usually dealt with by Public Works Department.

The progress of the work has been slow and I do not accept the contention of the Deputy Engineer on Special Duty that the lack of progress is due entirely to inadequacy of staff.

The cost of the work done amounts to approximately Rs.12,000 at the five sites and the Deputy Engineer on Special Duty estimates that a further sum of about Rs.9,000/- will be required to complete the tanks i.e. for construction of waste weirs etc. I consider that this expenditure should be incurred and that the existing works should be completed as early as possible. No further works of this type should be undertaken by the Land Development Section.

I have given instructions to the Land Development Officer, Scarcity Areas, regarding the actual type of work of nullah control and checking which I consider to be necessary and which, in my opinion, is a legitimate and essential part of land development work as an integral part of a bunding and anti-erosion scheme. I think this type of work is important and should be continued although it is improbable that expenditure of Rs.80,000 will be required for it in the current financial year. Such work should be a part of all experimental work on bunding and land development schemes over areas intersected by nullahs or liable to erosion from nullahs in the vicinity of the bunded areas and could be done by the regular bunding staff according to instructions. The Deputy Engineer on Special Duty may be retained to supervise the completion of the five tanks which he has constructed after which time, I do not consider he need be retained in the Land Development Section.

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(3) Present Position with regard to staff(technical) under (a) Land Development Officer, Scarcity Areas, (b) Deputy Director, Land Development (Rest of Province).

(a) Land Development Officer, Scarcity Areas (Mr. Sausman).

	Existing staff		Additional staff required for expansion*
	Sanctioned.	Appointed.	
Bunding Supervisor	1	1	-
Survey Engineers	1	1	4
Bunding Inspectors / Senior Surveyors	4	4	7
Asstt.Senior Surveyors	7	7	3
Junior Surveyors	21	15	45
Sub-overseers	20	11	100
Tracers	5	1	7

*The additional staff proposed will enable nine survey parties

parties to be organised i.e. one in each taluka of Bijapur district and one for Belgaum and Dharwar districts. The actual area dealt with could then be increased from approximately 9000 acres per month to 30,000 acres per month.

(b) Deputy Director, Land Development, Rest of Province, (Mr. B.S. Patel).

	Existing staff. Sanctioned.	Appointed.	Additional staff required for expansion**
Bunding Supervisor	--	--	--
Survey Engineers	1	1	2
Bunding Inspectors / Senior Surveyors	6	5	4
Asstt. Senior Surveyors	-	-	19
Junior Surveyors	12	11	26
Suboverseers	9	8	110
Tracers	5	4	3

** The additional staff proposed would enable the work to be increased from approximately 15,000 acres per annum to 1,00,000 acres per annum in all tracts of Province excluding scarcity areas i.e. Bijapur, Belgaum and Dharwar districts.

To summarise, for the immediate expansion of land development work in the Province, including large scale experimental bunding works, Village Developmental Projects etc., an increase of staff, as under, is needed:-

6 Survey Engineers,
11 Senior Surveyors or Bunding Inspectors,
22 Asstt. Senior Surveyors,
71 ~~61~~ Junior Surveyors,
} All capable of technical survey work.

210 Sub-overseers,
10 Tracers.

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(4) Village Developmental Projects.

The position with regard to the progress made in Village Developmental Projects (financed from the Sir Cusrow Wadia Trust Fund) was reviewed.

In the Scarcity Areas, i.e. Bijapur, Belgaum and Dharwar districts, where work has been confined to the completion of existing and sanctioned Projects, work is in progress on ~~thirteen~~ thirteen Projects and, in addition, four Projects, which await sanction, have been commenced. About one third of the total bund construction on these Projects has been completed and progress is satisfactory.

In the remainder of the Province, twenty-two Projects are in course of construction but the work done is not impressive and the Deputy Director, Land Development, was instructed to take immediate steps to accelerate the execution of these works according to programme.

Detailed statements of the progress made under all Village Developmental Projects are in course of preparation and will shortly be submitted to Government and placed before the Trustees of the Sir Cusrow Wadia Trust Fund.

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(5) Block Bunding Schemes, Scarcity Areas.

(a) Construction work is in progress on thirteen Block Bunding Schemes with a total area of approximately 3700 acres.

(b) The survey and lining out of seven additional schemes (total area - 2700 acres) has been completed and work is being commenced.

(c) Fourteen schemes with a total area of 5,800 acres have yet to be commenced.

It was decided to limit work in this connection to the completion of (a) and (b) above and to four schemes under (c) with a total area of about 1300 acres which should be done to provide work for famine labour.

The existing subsidy given to land-owners for block bunding schemes i.e. Rs.14/- per acre requires to be revised in view of the actual cost of bunding schemes as indicated up-to-date in the large scale experimental bunding works which averages Rs.7 to Rs.8 per acre. No new block bunding schemes at the existing rate of subsidy should be undertaken until the famine situation in Bijapur district is over when the position as regards financial assistance to such works will require to be reviewed in the light of experience gained on the experimental areas.

No block bunding schemes are in progress in the remainder of the Province.

(6) Arrangements for obtaining and, if necessary, training additional staff required for land development work.

(a) The immediate and most urgent requirement for the acceleration and expansion of the land development work, both in the scarcity areas and in the remainder of the Province, is that of obtaining men with knowledge and experience of survey work who can immediately be employed in the fields i.e. men fit for posts as Asstt.Senior Surveyors and Junior Surveyors.

The estimated immediate requirements of such type of men are approximately 70 (ref. item 3).

There appear to be two methods of obtaining such men viz. (a) by temporary transfer of suitable men from the Public Works Department,
(b) by direct enlistment.

With regard to (a) above, this source is being investigated but it is probable that the supply will be extremely limited. With regard to (b) above, attempts have already been made to obtain suitable men e.g. graduates in engineering or agriculture, diploma holders in engineering etc., by advertisement in the press, applications to Heads of technical institutions etc. but such attempts have proved complete failures.

This failure appears to be due primarily to
(a) the inadequacy of the pay offered,
(b) the temporary nature of the employment,
(c) the shortage of suitable candidates due to demand from other sources of similarly qualified persons.

It was decided that Government should be asked to sanction a higher grade of pay viz. Rs.170-10-400 for graduates and Rs.150-10-350 for diploma holders and to guarantee appointment for 12 months in the first instance. If this is approved

approved, it was felt that suitable candidates might possibly come forward.

(b) With regard to sub-overseers, the immediate additional requirement for expansion is about 200. These men, unlike graduates and diploma holders, require preliminary training for their duties.

It was decided to recommend to Government the immediate starting of two training centres, one at Bijapur and one at Sholapur, for the training of sub-overseers. The course at each centre should be for six months(maximum) i.e. two courses annually and 50 students (at each centre) should be enlisted for each course. Thus, 200 students will be trained in 12 months. The course will include theoretical (a minimum) and practical training in land development work, anti-erosion measures and dry farming. In order to induce suitable candidates (matriculates) to come forward for the course, Government should be asked to sanction consolidated pay at Rs.30 p.m. during the training period and, on its satisfactory completion, employment for a period of 12 months, in the first instance, on a consolidated pay of Rs.50/-(grade Rs.50-5/2-100).

The cost of the training courses was discussed in detail and it was found that it would approximate to Rs.36,000 per centre. The detailed proposals and estimates will be submitted to Government by the Director of Agriculture,Bombay Province.

(c) If Government approves of the proposals regarding pay under (a) and (b) above, the pay of existing members of the staffs of the Land Development Section will require to be revised as, otherwise, they will be at a disadvantage as compared with new entrants. The cost of such revision is being worked out by the Land Development Officer,Scarcity Areas and the Deputy Director, Land Development, and proposals submitted to Government by the Director of Agriculture,Bombay Province.

BKT.30/6.

(1) This is most satisfactory, but would be still more satisfactory if we had been able to do a greater area which was prevented by the failure to provide staff.

2. Will R.D. immediately examine the question of pays proposed and let me know the result within four days.

3. Of course, we cannot effectively judge the efficiency either of the carrying out or for increasing cultivation under the Land Improvement Schemes until we have had several years' experience of the effect produced by this year's work. But the remarkable results produced by Mr. Sausman plus the knowledge already in possession of Govt. regarding the advantage of contour bunding and dry farming in arid tracts, make it worth while our taking a risk and settling down now to organisation of this work on a much larger scale than hitherto.

4. The following points might be considered:-

Presumably, the amount of work which Mr. Sausman has been able to do already is due to the employment of Famine labour and to the work being done without cost to the cultivators. What will be the prospects of obtaining labour in a non-famine year for work on this scale.

Secondly, we shall not be in a position to do the work indefinitely, and the co-operation of the cultivators and land owners, when they have to provide either labour or funds, may be less.

5. We may, however, count, I think, on at least five years' work for the full staff at both carrying out schemes and for preparing schemes to be carried out after the war for the benefit of returned solderis' villages.

6. As regards the latter, I presume it is possible to do the surveys and lay out contours for bunds and thereafter, when necessary, to get on to making the bunds with little or no technical surveyors' assistance-- the bunds either being marked on the village map or by stones even by very small bunds till the final construction.

We need, of course, to have schemes ready for a very large numberof villages to cope with post-war reconstruction, however many we may put into practice before that.

7. Such projects should also serve the purpoes of Famine Projects.

8. I think that the following points need consideration regarding the work being done in Bijapur District.

9. The application of the Land Improvement Act to all the villages where bunding is being done on this scale, should be effected as quickly as possible. For this, clearly, the appointment of a Revenue Officer or Officers would be necessary. The quicker it is ppt in the better, because without some compulsory powers, we cannot rely on proper maintenance of the bunds and clearly it would be uneconomic to re-do the whole work every time we have famine.

10 We need a maintenance insepction staff to start functioning as soon as Mr. Sausman's men leave the villages. It might perhaps be a permanent staff with some technical training and probably fairly welll paid. It will be quite useless to leave the inspection and maintenance of these bunds to village officers.

11. Very definitely I agree with Dir. of Agre. that afforestation in these areas, as far as possible, must be pushed on. This will probably mean special forest staff unless the inspection of bunds can be combined with inspection of trees planted in the Gradoni trenches.

12. A special Dry Farming instructional staff or Propaganda staff may perhaps be necessary, In fact, I think, it will be necessary.

13. On the general question, I am not sure whether the staff proposed has enough of the supervisory class. Most people know how wildly wrong even comparatively intelligent subordinates can go with the best of intentions; and until the staff has it drilled into their

heads exactly what is required, we may get stupid mistakes and waste of money.

14. The work looks like being of sufficient importance for Mr. Sausman to be definitely well paid.

15. If the work can be carried out at the cost ~~of~~ Mr. Sausman is doing it, (it would be well to have this perhaps checked by an Accounts Officer). It looks as though we could do the work at the cultivators' cost by imposing Cess on Land Revenue of 4 annas an acre, which, if the scheme turns out as valuable as we hope, the cultivator should not object to paying. I would even go far as to let Govt. pay for the work and either subsidise it perhaps to the extent of half cost or postpone the additional Cess for three or four years, while the benefitial effect of the bunding is being shown. This idea might be considered; and, if necessary, worked out and considered by the Provincial Rural Development Board.

15. Would Director of Agriculture send a copy of his note to Chief Conservator of Forests if this has not been done already.

16. As soon as I have had a look at this work in Bijapur, we had better consider Dir. of Agre's note in detail. The above points may be taken up by the Revenue Department.

Sd/- H.F.Knight
19/6/43.

Copies to--
A(R) and R.D.
Director of Agre.

Copy submitted to A(R) and R.D.

The Director of Agriculture gave me a copy of his note just before the meeting of officers on the 17th and I gathered that he would await the result of the meeting before sending it in, but presumably he sent only an advance copy for A(F).

The meeting's view of the work is contained in the minutes-- copy sent to A(F).

2. I should like to make the following observations.

Para. 2 of A(F)'s note.

An equally important and perhaps more immediate problem will be to settle the allowances of P.W.D.staff transferred to Mr. Sausman. It also involves the pay of Revenue staff transferred or recruited to take their places on P.W.D. works during the six months until the agricultural staff can be enlisted and trained, also probably that of P.W.D. staff transferred from other Circles. The matter is alluded to in the minutes of the meeting of officers.

Para. 3 of A(F)'s note.

The immediate necessity seems to be that of getting all the land under the schemes now in operation cultivated this season and cultivated as efficiently as possible so as to have an immediate test of the experiment. The meeting had this in mind when it suggested supplying Mr. Sausman with some cattle to be employed in the 'hiring' scheme now being tried by Mr. Mankar.

Efficiency and results will also have to be judged by the possible 'revenue' difficulties and problems of the future. I explained at H.E's meeting with Advisers that we may have to face problems of ploughing, readjustments of holdings, record of rights, disputes, etc. Commr., S.D., was sceptical about the success of operations on this score. (Perhaps he could be asked to study the matter during his visits to Bijapur).

Para. 4 of A(F)'s note.

It is a fact that cultivators have applied for, and agreed so readily, to these schemes because of (i)

(i) famine labour (ii) no cost to themselves, when it might otherwise have been difficult to obtain their consent. Perhaps we shall have to fall back more on village Developmental projects in future.

Rs. 7 per acre is ~~xx~~ of courss a very low figure. But it still remains to be seen whether the bunds are sufficiently high and strong and also whether any waste weirs will be necessary. There may, therefore, be extra cost in future.

6. I would doubt this. As I explained at Advisers meeting, there were 620 miles of bunds for one 10,000 acre scheme alone. The bunds are usually only about 50 yards from each other and I think it would be difficult to plot so many on a map. Besides the work of surveying and laying out contours proceeds so rapidly and is apparently so automatic that the surveyors can prepare work for thousands of labourers in negligible time. The work of surveying and making the bunds in fact proceeds pari passu. The time element is thus so short that I doubt if anything would be gained by the double operation of placing stones and small bunds in advance, besides the large extra cost.

Pra. 9 of A(F)'s note.

I regard this as of great importance. I noticed this and asked at the time whether formal written orders declaring such schemes to come under the Act had been passed before each project was started and gathered this was not the case. I gather, however, that ex-post orders can be passed to bring work already done within the compass of the Act. The orders ought therefore to be passed immediately, especially as I should not be surprised if the khatedars concerned do not yet realise their future obligations.

Para. 10 of A(F)'s note.

I agree.

Para. 11 of A(F)'s note.

It seems equally important to find out which varities of trees will do and to have an unlimited supply of young

young stock ready. Tree growth should also be encouraged on khata lands. Will it be possible to use the Act to force each khatedar to plant and maintain one tree each year and to provide him with the trees free? I suggested that wild mangoes should be planted, at any rate grown in the cultivated area in addition to neem, babul, etc, contemplated at present, sine they give shade to cattle, besides presenting a more pleasing aspect to the country side.

Sd/-G.F.S.Collins
29/6/43.

If R.D. can let me have the information regarding para. 2 of my note which is now 6 days overdue I should like to discuss with A(R) and Dir. of Agre and Secy., R.D., and if A(R) advises (say 12 midday?) Secy., P.W.D. and C.C.F. on Friday next. I have little hope of going to Bijapur in the near future now, and orders had not better wait

till I have been there.

H.F.Knight
29/6/43.

A(R)
Friday suits me. Will Secy., R.D. also invite Secy., R.D.
C.C.F. and show to Secy., P.W.D. so that he can come?

G.F.S.Collins
29/6/43.

On enquiry with A(F)'s P.A. it is understood that a separate copy of A(F)'s note dated 19th June was not sent to R.D., but one copy was marked for A(R) and R.D. and A(R) noted on the case and sent it back to A(F) on 29th June. I saw the papers for the first time on their return from A(R) on 29th June.

2. I understand from the Dir. of Agre, however, that he will be able to give rough estimates of the cost of revision of pays of the existing staff and of entertaining of new staff on the scales proposed by him in para. 3 of his note on Friday. I consultied Secy., P.W.D., Director of Agre., and C.C.F. and as suggested by A(F) and A(R) the Conferance may be held at 2-30 p.m. in A(F)'s room. I am informing C.C.F. and Dir. of Agre. Secy., P.W.D., may see for information with a spare copy of the notes for his use.

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I attended the meeting (2-30 to 4 P.M) 6.7.43 Secy., P.W.D.

Telegrams sent out to S.E/S.C & E.E/Bij to let us know Gunners mate have joined Mrs Bansmann | SDLO Brish

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Extract copies of notes etc.on the I.B.File No.6336/36 (3).

Conference at Poona
dated 2-7-1943
regarding Contour Bunding etc.and staff needed for the purpose.

Copy at p 2 overpage

Discussion with A(R),Secretary, R.D.,Secretary,P.W.D., Dir. of Agriculture and Chief Conservator of Forests,regarding Bijapur The following points were accepted:-

Express Telegrams sent to S.E.,S.C.& Ex.Engr., Bijapur. Id.G.D.D. 3-7-43.

1. It will be found out at once how many of the 25 Sub-Overseers which A(R) arranged for in Bijapur to be immediately provided to Mr.Sausman, have actually reached him.

2. It was left open how long the 25 Sub-Overseers should remain with Mr.Sausman. A(R) stated that he understood it was till October. Director of Agriculture said he expected to have Famine Labour on Land Impt.Works till next April. A(F) said that if we are engaging fresh men on a year's contract,it might be necessary to obtain 25 P.W.D.and Local Board men for a year. The matter can be considered later.

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3. Dir.of Agr.will immediately put up to Govt.the proposed pay for Surveyors and the like as soon as he hears from Mr.Sausman and Mr.Patil whether they are likely to be able to obtain men on the proposed pays. R.D.will deal with the case very urgently. As soon as Govt.accept the pays,attempts will be made to recruit the engineering staff from outside Govt.

4. Doubt was expressed by Mr.Daftary whether it would be possible on any rates of pay to obtain staff at the present time without seriously interfering with other works. This can be considered later. But obviously the success of Land Impt.Work in general must depend on our being able to obtain the necessary staff either by recruitment, transfer or training.

See margins above.

2. Also see my remarks on a copy of Proceedings of the same Conference, as recd.from the Secy.,R.D.

Id.G.D.D.
3-7-43.

Revenue Deptt.

Conference at Poona
dated 2-7-43.

The Director of Agriculture's notes on Land Development work in Bijapur were discussed in conference today by A(F) and A(R) with Secy.,R.D.,Secy. ,P.W.D.,Dir.of Agr.and C.C.F. It was decided that -

Ex.Telegrams sent yesterday to the S.E.,S.C. and Ex.Engr., Bijapur. Id.G.D.D. 3-7-43.

(i) Secy.,P.W.D.should immediately wire and find out how many P.W.D.surveyors have actually been released out of the total of 20 for land development work in Bijapur and the Dir. of Agr. should wire to Mr.Sausman and find out how many have joined both from the P.W.D.and the D.L.B.,

(ii) The scheme for training sub-overseers submitted by the Dir.of Agr. to Rev.Deptt.on 29th June 1943 should be examine as an immediate case and orders should be issued within the next two or three days,

(iii) Both as regards this staff to be trained and the other supervisory staff to be recruited,the period of employme

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to be promised should be 12 months in the first instance after completion of training in the case of sub-overseers and from the date of entertainment in the case of other staff. The Dir. may be asked to go ahead immediately with the Training Centre in Bijapur and start the other Training Centre at Sholapur after the supervisory staff reqd. is secured;

(iv) The pay of the staff suggested by the Dir. of Agr. is being revised by him in consultation with the Land Dev. Officer, Scarcity Area, and the Dy. Dir of Agr., Land Dev., and his proposals in this connection, when received should be treated as immediate and orders issued within 3 days;

Dir. of Agr. may be requested to communicate, no sooner sanctioned:-
(i) the scales of pay for various grades of estabt.
(ii) Number of vacancies to be filled up in various grades so that P.W.D. can co-operate to get men, as far as possible.
Id.G.D.D.
3-7-43.

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(viii) Immediate orders should be issued on the proposal made by the Dir. of Agr. in para.2 of his note. The work at the 5 sites should be completed at a total cost of about Rs 21,000, but no further work of the types should be undertaken and the balance of the funds available should be earmarked for the work of Agla control and checking to be done by the Land Dev. Officer, Scarcity Areas in future. The Dy. Engr., Mr. Apte, should revert to the P.W.D. as soon as the 5 tank works under construction are completed. Orders in Govt. Reso. No. 1747/39, dated 9th April 1943, should be modified accordingly. Please treat this as immediate. See also A(R)'s notes on the conference of officers held at Bijapur on 17th June 1943 in this connection.

S.E., S.C. be asked to state if he wants Mr. Apte in the S.C. or he should be transferred to other circle.
Id.G.D.D.
3-7-43.

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(x) It was also mentioned that the staff of overseers lent by the P.W.D. may have to be retained till April 1944 at the latest and mean while efforts will be made to recruit staff from outside and the P.W.D. staff released earlier, if possible.

Copy of this be sent to all E.Es. who have spared Overseers for Bijapur, for information.
Id.G.D.D.
3-7-43.

State. Telegram Ordinary

Dated 2nd July 1943.

From - Bomworks, Poona.
To - Superintending Engineer, Belgaum.

(Repeated to Executive Engineer, Bijapur)

Adviser Finance wants to know how many of twentyfive Overseers promised by District Local Board and Public Works Department for Bunding work have joined Mr. Sausman by now stop. Please wire information.

Public Works Department,
Secretariat.
Council Hall, Poona, 2nd July 1943.

Copy for warded by post in confirmation.

By order,
Sd/ M. Britto,
Clerk to Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay,
P.W.D.

State Express Telegram dated the 3rd July 1943.

From- Superintending Engineer, Belgaum.

To- Bomworks, Poona.

Public Works Department Overseers five Bijapur one Sholapur total Six joined Sausman stop No District Local Board Overseer joined

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Public Works Department, Belgaum; 4th July 1943.

Copy by post in confirmation.

W.C. Lewis 4/7/43

Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

Similar telegram from E.E Bij is put up to the A(R) & the A(F) for info. 5/7/43

Submitted with ref to the
Hon Secy's marginal notes at
pp 1-2 ante.

2. The drafts put up may
issue, if approved.

SDO.
7-7-43.

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Letter

No.6338/36-E. P.W.Deptt.
B.C. July 1943.
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To
The Director of Agriculture.

Subject:-Pay of staff deputed to Bijapur Famine Works.

I am directed to invite your attention to item (3) of the proceedings of the Conference held at Poona on the 2-7-1943 regarding Contour Bunding etc. and the staff needed for the purpose and to request you to furnish to this Deptt. information as soon as finally sanctioned ~~copies of your proposals, as soon as they are submitted~~ as regards (i) the scales of pay for various grades of estabt. & (ii) number of vacancies to be filled up in various grades, so that P.W.D. can co-operate to get the subordinates as far as possible.

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D.A.-Nil.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

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7-7-43

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Very Urgent

Letter

No.6338/36-E. P W.D.
B.C., 8th July 43.

To
The S.E.,S.C.

Subject:-Reversion of Mr.B.S.Apte, Dy.Engr.to the P.W.D.

I am directed to inform you that it has been decided that Mr.B.S.Apte,Dy.Engr whose services were placed at the disposal of the R.D.,should revert to the P.W.D. as soon as the 5 tank works under constn. in the scarcity areas are completed. You are therefore requested to state if you require Mr.Apte's services in the S.C.or whether he should be transferred to any other circle.

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D.A.-Nil.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

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Below extract copy of item (X) of the Conference held at Poona on the 2-7-43 regarding Contour Bunding etc. and staff needed for the same.

No. 6338/36-E.

P.W.D..B.C., 8th July 1943.

Extract forwarded to the Ex-Engr.
(Pl see margin).

* Poona Dn. } CC
Nasik Dn.
Satara Dn.
Sholapur Dn.
Khandesh Dn.
Thana Dn. — N C
Ahmednagar Dn. } D I C
Nira Canal Dn.
Nasik Irrg. Dn.
Ratnagiri Dn. } S C
Bijapur Dn.

for information.

By order of the Govr. of Bombay,
Copies forwarded to the S.Es. of Circles,
for information.

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Extract copy of item (x) of the Conference held at Poona on the 2nd July 1943 regarding Contour Bunding etc. and staff needed for the same.

(x) It was also mentioned that the staff of overseers lent by the Public Works Department may have to be retained till April 1944 at the latest and meanwhile efforts will be made to recruit staff from outside and the Public Works Department staff released earlier, if possible.

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No. 6338/36. E.
Public Works Department.
Bombay Castle, 8th July 1943.

Extract forwarded to -

the Executive Engineer, Poona Division,
" " Nasik Division,
" " Satara Division,
" " Sholapur Division,
" " Khandesh Division,
" " Thana Division,
" " Ahmednagar Division,
" " Nira Canals Division,
" " Nasik Irrigation Division,
" " Ratnagiri Division,
" " Bijapur Division,

for information.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

(C. G. KALE) 8/7
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

Copies

Copies forwarded to the Superintending Engineers of Circles for information..

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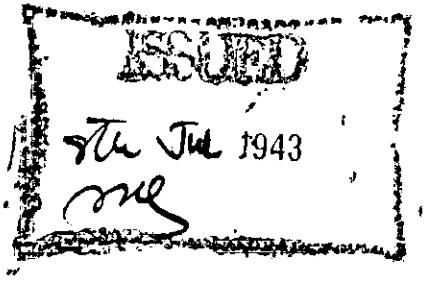

Urgent Telegram To C.E. Sholapur / Poona

Please release very early Overseers for Bijapur Land Development Officer Poona and wire date & number of Overseers released.

(Bom-Works) CA 3/7/43

for Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Issued 8.15 p.m. 3/7/43

STATE TELEGRAM. ORDINARY. Dated 3rd July '43.

From Bomworks, Poona.

To Executive Engineer Sholapur / Thana

Please release very early Overseers for Bijapur Land Development Officer and wire Poona date and number of Overseers released.

No. O-E.

Public Works Department
Council Hall,
Poona, 5th July 1943.

Copy forwarded by post in confirmation.

5/7/43

Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Public Works Department.

Issued 5/7/43

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

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NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this telegram.

Charges to pay.

Rs.	As.

Handed in at (Office of Origin)	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
Sholapur Camp	5	16	00	Ok	27

TO Bombworks Poona

Rec'd. here at 15/45 M.

Your wire dated 4th instt.- one overseer relieved on 29th June one on 3rd and four others being relieved before 8th

= Rutledge -

N.B.—The name of the Station, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Recd
6-7-43
10 hrs

Copy of the Telegram dated 5th July,1943 from the Executive Engineer,Sholapur Division, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, P.W.D. Poona. 15

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" Your wire of 4th instant. One overseer relieved on 29th June, one on 3rd and four others being relieved before 8th. "

.....

No. 629 of 1943,
Public Works Department,
Sholapur, 7th July,1943.

Copy in confirmation to the Secretary to Government of Bombay, P. W. D. Poona.

Executive Engineer,
Sholapur Division.

SBS/5/7/43.

A(R)---- 6/7/43
A(F)---- 7/7/43

(CE-B) 16

Receipt of replies to C.Ls. at p. 5 may be awaited

P. W. D. 612 e.

No. of 194 .

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, DIVISION : 194

, dated

14-7-43

14/7/43.

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TIVE ENGINEER,

DIVISION ;

D.347
Sheet 11

Mr. Apte – B.S.E II's deputation to the Agricultural Deptt. expires on A/18-7-43, and he reverts to P.W.D. on the termination of the period.

2/- He shd join the Southern Circle at the end of his deputation & the S.E S.C. shd arrange for his posting.

CW
14/7/43.

A(R)---- Yes. Dir of Agric. might be given a copy of order.

14/7/43 f

Pl. comply
CW
14/7/43

Secy

8/15/7

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~~Express letter~~

State. ~~Telegram.~~ Ordinary
Telegram

From - Bomworks, Bombay.

To - Supdg.Engr.,Southern Circle,Belgaum.

6338/36. Reference Govt.letter
6338/36-E eighth instant. On reversion
from Rev.Deptt. ~~dt 19th instant~~ B.S.Apte,
Dy.Engr.,should join Southern Circle .
~~Stop.~~ Arrange for his posting.

~~Tel issued~~
~~on~~
~~15/7~~

Not issued
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No. 6338/36 E.

P.W.D.,B.C., July 1943.

Copy by post in confirmation.

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15/7

Copy to -

the R.D.
the Commr.,S.D.
the Dir.of Agr.
the Collr.ofBijapur,
the A.G.,Bombay.
~~Land Dev. officer, Scarcity Areas,~~
*Bijapur

15/7/43.

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L E T T E R.

From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

No. [illegible]-38.

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 14th July 1943.

Subject:- Mr. B.S.Apte, Deputy Engineer:
Reversion of - to the P.W.D.

Reference: Government letter No.3338/36-E, dated the 6th July 1943.

2. On reversion to the P.W.D., Mr.B. S. Apte, Deputy Engineer, should be transferred to any other Circle.

L.E. Greening
14.7.43.

V.M.T.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(*)
15. JUL. 1943
Serial No. 1795

21 6338/50

(E.B.) p.19

In view of the S.E's letter
I remind just now, it is for
orders whether the draft
p.18 → telegram of mid night within may issue

15/7/43

for orders

8/15/7

Secy

J.S

Mr Apte to join the
Mr N.C. & report himself to the
S.E except
N.C. A telegram to issue
today pl.

17/7/43

State. Telegram. ~~Ordinary~~ Express

From - Bomworks, Bombay.

To - S.E., S.C., Belgaum.

6338/36. Your G.38 fourteenth instant. On reversion from Rev.Deptt. B.S.Apte, Dy.Engr., should join N.C. His detailed posting being communicated by S.E., N.C. to you.

Tel.
ISSUED
On 17/7/43

No. 6338/36-E.
P.W.D., B.C., 17th July 1943.

Copy by post in confirmation.

Copy forwarded to -

the R.D.
the Commr., S.D.
the Dir. of Agr.
the S.E., N.C.
the Collr. of Bijapur.
the A.G., Bombay,
the Land Dev. Officer, Scarcity Areas, Bijapur,

for

for information.

2. The S.E.,N.C.is requested to wire direct to the S.E.,S.C.the detailed posting of Mr.Apte.

17-7-43

8/17/43

Post copies issued to S.E. S.C & S.E N.C.
17/7

BKR
17/7/

ISSUED
On 19/7/43

No.G.49/D-466

Public Works Department.
Camp via Bombay, 20th July 1943.

In view of the orders issued in Government, P.W.D., Endorsement No.6333/35.E, dated 17th July 1943, transferring Mr.B.S.Apte, Deputy Engineer, to the Northern Circle, the following transfers are ordered in the interest of public service :-

1. Mr.B.S.Apte, Deputy Engineer, is posted to the Thana Division to hold charge of the Palghar Sub-division relieving Mr.S.V.Natu, B.E., Deputy Engineer.

2. Mr.S.V.Natu, B.E., Deputy Engineer, on relief is transferred to the Presidency Division to hold charge of the "G" Sub-division relieving Mr.N.C.Patel, B.E., Deputy Engineer.

3. Mr.N.C.Patel, B.E., Deputy Engineer, on relief is placed in charge of the new Military Works Sub-division No.2 under the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division.

Superintending Engineer,
Northern Circle.

Advance copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum, for information.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to -

the Executive Engineer, Thana Division,
the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division,

for information.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to -

the Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Bombay,
the Accountant General, Bombay,

for information.

F'ra.
0/7/43.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. S-904
21 JUL. 1943
Serial No. 18843

Copy of letter No.215 of 1943, dated 13-7-1943, from Mr.B.S.Apte, Deputy Engineer on Special Duty, Bijapur, to the Land Development Officer, Scarcity Areas, Bijapur.

Subject:-.Construction of 5 small tanks in Bilgi Petha.

With reference to your confidential letter No. SA-1254 of 12-7-1943, I have the honour to state as under. The usual experience in the P.W.D. is that when any work is proposed to be let out on contract, a number of contractors come forward to take up the work. The work of construction of masonry outlets and waste weir bars for the five tanks in the Bilgi Petha was intended to be let out on contract. It was my intention to divide the work into three groups of works and give one group to one contractor. Had three different contractors come forward to take ur the work as was anticipated; they could have start-ed the work simultaneously and completed it in about a months time. The question regarding the period required for the completion of the remaining work on the five tanks was put to me by the Director of Agriculture on the site of the work on 16-6-1943 and as the reply had to be given on the spot it had to be necessarily based on normal P.W.D. experience (viz. that contractors would come forward to take up the work as usual) only as there was no time then to consult the local contractors. On the next day (i.e. on 17-6-1943) the contractors were called to see me but unfortunately none of them agreed to take up the work. This fact was brought to your notice personally by me on 18-6-1943, when it was decided to offer higher rates to the contractors and try and induce them once more to take up the work. Accordingly they were called again on 20-6-1943 but refused to take up the work even at higher rates. I informed you of this personally on 22--6-1943 and also discussed with you the only alternative left viz. the carrying out of the work departmentally. It was then agreed upon that it was neither feasible nor desirable to start the work departmentally and that one more attempt to let out the work on contract by private negotiations be made.

The result of the final negotiations with contractor was intimated to you under this office No.181 dated 28-6-1943. Even that contractor has since backed out as reported by me under this office No.214, dated 12-7-1943. I do not think it wouldpossible to start the work till about the 1st week of October from all th local conditions as I see them now.

In view of G.R.,R.D.No.747/39, dated 7-7-1943 and the fact that the remaining work on the tanks can be carried out side by side with bunding through the engineer staff working under you, you expressed your opinion to me that I should keep in readiness to revert to I.W.D. on 18-7-1943 i.e. on the day my period of deputation expires under these circumstances the period required to complete the remaining work on the tanks may please be ascertained from the party to whom you propose to entrust the work.

Office of the
Director of Agriculture,
B.P., Poona.

D.O.No. S-205 of 1943.

Poona, 23rd July, 1943.

My Dear Collins,

Please refer to the Note which I handed over to you about a week ago (in Knight's office) regarding the completion of the tanks constructed by Apte in Bijapur district. Apte's explanation of the delay in getting this work done before his period of deputation expired i.e. 18th July, 1943, is given in the attached letter which he sent to Sausman. It now appears that the work cannot even be commenced until after the monsoon so there is no need for Apte to be kept any longer under the Land Development Officer. I am consulting Sausman as to the best method of getting the tanks completed as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

G.F.S.Collins,Esqr.,CSI.,CIE.,OBE.,ICS.,
Adviser (R),
Council Hall,
Poona.

Think orders issued covering him — & they must have reached him after the date of this letter (13th).

Probably he has reverted by now & no further intimation is necessary?

Sec PWD. 26/7/43 fc

It was ordered by me at R'kanj (d) 17-7-43) that S.E/S.C should be informed by telegram to direct Mr Apte to join the S.E/N.C on his reversion to P.W.D.

2- Please let me know when Mr Apte reported for duty in the North Circle.

GV
26/7/44

(E.B.)

Orders posting Dr. Apte to the N.C. were issued by wire on the 17th instt. & copies of the telegram were forwarded to the officers concerned (including the Land Rev. Officer, Bijapur. The S.E. N.C. issued orders on the 20th instt. posting Dr. Apte to the Rana Dr. & communicated the same to the S.E. Y.C. It has been ascertained from the office of the Sr. Engr., Rana Dr., that Dr. Apte has not yet joined that Dr., nor has he reported the probable date on which

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Letter No.G-114, dated the 24th June 1943, from the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum, regarding touring during rainy season in Bagalkot Sub-Division: Conveyance of car by railway train for the purpose of - Permission for when the rivers are in floods.

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"As I would require my car to inspect the Famine and scarcity works in the Bagalkot Sub-Division during the rainy season as the works are scattered throughout the Sub-Division, I request you kindly to grant me permission to convey my car from Bijapur to Bagalkot and vice versa by train whenever the rivers Krishna and Ghataprabha are in floods."

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No.G-114.

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 20 July 1943.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay.

2. The question of granting transport charges, by rail, of motor cars of Officers in receipt of Permanent Travelli Allowance at places, which are permanently or seasonably impassable is at present under the consideration of Go[illegible] in the Finance Department and until a decision is reac[illegible] thereon, it is requested that general permission may kindly be granted to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, to transport his motor car by rail from Bijapur to Bagalkot and vice versa when the Rivers Krishna and Ghataprabha are in

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floods.

3. It is necessary to grant such a general permission to enable the Executive Engineer to exercise a close and constant supervision of famine works, which are of the highest importance.

2.7.43.

V.M.T. Superintending Engineer.S.C.

E-B

The proposal made by the S.E.,S.C., may be sanctions under B.C.S.R. 462(a), after ref. to the F.D.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2).
-5. JUL. 1943
Serial No. 16665

S.A.J. 7-7-43

8/7/43

Urgent.

U.O. to F.D. 9th July 1943

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Finance Deptt

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The question of granting transport charges as referred by the S.E.S.C. in para 2 of his note dt. 2-7-43, is still under consideration. Pending decision on that question, we may agree to the P.W.D. proposal.

21/7/43

S. of. 21/7.

U. or to P.W.D dt. 22-7-43.

P. W.D.

Submitted with a draft for approval

Sag. 24/7-43

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Ab. I am to

U.S

Reg'd
Ch. as work.
7/- -43.

/O 6338/36(2)-C.

P. W. D.

B.C., 21 July 1943

To

The S.E., S.C.

Subject — Transport of motor car by rail.

Ref. your No C-114 dated the 2-7-43.

2. To enable the Ex-Engr., Bijapur Dn., to exercise a close & constant supervision of famine works, he is authorised, under B.C.S.R. 462(a), to transport his motor car by rail from Bijapur to Bagalkot, and vice versa, when the rivers Krishna & Ghatprabha are in floods.

By order of the G.J.B.

Copy to the F.D & the A.G. Bby, (through the F.D.) for information.

S.a.g.
24-7-43

for

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to remain with this Department
if given when required.

ISSUED
On 28/7/43

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22. JUL. 1943

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4. Since the two peons have now been retransferred to Bijapur to the Bijapur Famine Works Sub-Division, the Executive Engineer proposes and I agree with him that in all fairness the two peons should be given a monthly pay of Rs.14/- each i.e. that which they were receiving previously when they were employed in the Bijapur Scarcity Sub-Division.

5. It is, therefore, requested that Government may, in your concurrence, be moved to sanction the increased rates of pay viz. Rs.14/- to each of these two peons from the 1st March 1943, the extra cost being debitable to "54-A-Famine Relief."

W. E. Greening. 14.8.43.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

P.W.D. Sms

EB

Submitted.

2 the S.E. S's letter is self-explanatory. The proposal made by the S.E. in para 5 above, appears to be reasonable. The draft put up may issue, if approved, after con. by the Fd.

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20-8-43

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FH 6338/36(2)
16. AUG 1943
Secl. 21939

C.A. 17/8

L E T T E R.

From,

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

No.G-50.

Public Works Department,
C.V. Belgaum, 14th August 1943.

Subject:- Pay of inferior servants in the Bijapur Famine Works Sub-Division.

Reference: Government Letter No.870/36-E, dated the 27th February 1943.

2. The Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, has represented that the incumbents of the two posts of peons, for whom a monthly pay of Rs.13/- each has been sanctioned, have been continuously in service from the 25th May 1937 and the 1st August 1938 respectively when they were first employed in the Scarcity Sub-Division with head-quarters at Bijapur with a monthly pay of Rs.14/- each, admissible under G.R.(F.D.) No.1787/33, dated the 14th August 1936.

3. The peons continued to receive that pay upto the 16th May 1941 from which date they were transferred to the newly opened Muddebihal Village Water Supply Sub-Division where they were paid the monthly pay of Rs.13/-as sanctioned in G.R.No.3930/36, dated the 24th March 1941.

Letter

No. 6338/36(2)-E. BC, 1/4 43.

To

The S.E., S.C.

Subject:— As on page 1 ante

Reference: Your letter No. G.-50, dated the 14-8-43.

2. The two temporary peons employed in the Bijapur Famine Works Sub-Dn. should be paid at Rs. 14 p.m. each with effect

from the date of their applt.

Viz the 1/- 3-43.

By order of the G.O.B.,

Copy with a copy of the letter under reply forwarded to the F.D. (RD) and the A.G., Bombay (thro. the F.D.) for information.

20-8-43.

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25/8/43

Note to the F.D. 26th Aug 1943.

D.A.:- Nil.

Finance Department

(Orders issued after examination will remain with this Department and if etc. when required)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
File No.
30. AUG. 1943
Serial No.

ISSUED
On. 15/9/43.

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Finance Dept.
B. Br.

The orders proposed by the P.W.D. may be agreed to.

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2/9/43.

Ch. Engr.
Ch. E

Memo. of P.W.D. dated 6.9.43

P.W.D.

EE

LB to ID

The endt. on page 1 ante may be addressed to the R.D. also. The draft letter & the endt. as corrected in pencil may now issue.

Ink the Correction

8-9-43
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Supdt. Hd. Asstt. concerned

10/9/43

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
7 - SEP 1943
Serial No.

Letter.

From L.E.Greening,Esquire,I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer,S.C.

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,Bombay.

No.G-114. Public Works Department
Belgaum, 11/4 September 1943.

Subject:-Transport of bicycles by rail.

The Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, reports that Messrs P.G.Krishnan and S.M.Madhavi, Overseers, are frequently required to transport their bicycles by rail for important and urgent survey works in connection with the famine in the Bijapur District and requests general permission to reimburse the rail charges.

2. Under B.C.S.Rule 462(a) and S.No.15 of Appendix I to the B.C.S.Rule, Volume II, the Superintending Engineer is empowered to sanction such charges by special order in each case.

3. In the circumstances, as the preparation of projects is an immediate necessity, general permission has been granted by this office to these two Overseers to transport their bicycles by rail, in anticipation of Government sanction, which action may kindly be approved.

L. E. Greening. 11.9.43.

Superintending Engineer,S[illegible]

Sanctioned

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Chapter XII

P. W. D. Form No. 150 A. 45

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
No. 63 8/36(2)
13 SEP 1943

Indent for Service labels (postage).

Dated _____ *19* .

To

THE TREASURY OFFICER,

_____

Number.		Value. Rs. a. p.
Post cards	... ...	...
Half anna	... ...	...
One „	... ...	...
Two annas	... ...	...
Four „	... ...	...
Eight „	... ...	...
One rupee	... ...	...
	TOTAL ...	

Cheque No. _____ *Dated* _____

Cash Book Vr. No. _____ *Dated* _____

Accountant. *Executive Engineer.*

11 1900...25,000

Letter 25'45 6338/36(2)-E. 25195

No.6338/36(2)-E. P.W.Deptt.

B.C., 16th Oct. 1943.

To

The S.E.,S.C.

Subject:-Transport of bicycles by rail.

5.1 Ref: Your letter No.G.114,dated the 11-9-43.

2. Your action in granting general permission to Messrs. P.G.Krishnan and S.M.Madhavi, Overseers, to (i) transport their bicycles by rail for survey work in con. with the Bijapur famine and to (ii) recover the rail charges from Govt is approved.

By order of the Govr. of Bombay,

h1 Copy, with a copy of the letter referred to, forwarded to the F.D. and the A.G., Bombay (thro. the F.D.)

(U.O. to F.D. before issue).

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D.A.-Nil.

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D.S. 2-10-43

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U.O. to F.D.

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U.O. to the F.D. 5th Oct 43

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Finance Deptt

The orders proposed by the P.W.D. may be accepted.

S.N.
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9/10/43

Orders issued after consultation with the Finance Department.
Notes remain with this Department and can be seen when required.

ltr. to the P.W.D. dated 11/10/43

(E.B.)

P.W.D.

Issue the letter overpage

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15/10/43.

ISSUED
On 15-10-43

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S.A.S.

ISSUED
On 19-10-43

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No 6338/36(2)
11. OCT. 1943
Serial No.

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Public Works Department
Council Hall,
Poona, 15th September 1943.

My dear Greening,

Please refer to my D.O. dated the 1st September enclosing some literature in regard to Sir William Stampe's proposals on Emergency Irrigation Schemes.

2. In this connection I would like you to come and see me here in Poona on Saturday the 18th or Monday the 20th instant as I would like to give you some instructions as to what is expected to be done by us about these irrigation schemes.

3. While you are here I would also like to discuss with you in general about the Bijapur famine works and in particular the

salaries ...

salaries, scales of pay, etc. paid to the overseers by Scurman as compared with that paid by the Public Works Department. You will kindly bring with you all the relevant papers as they will be useful to cull any information that is needed for reference here.

Yours avidly

GW
15/9/43

O/C

Issued
15/9/43

The relevant papers in this office should be put up to the Secy. by 11 in time.
16/9

C.Greening, Esquire, I.C.S.

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So far as 9B is concerned —

(i) Papers re "Emergency Ship Repairs" have been sent to the Secy on 14-9-43 & 15-9-43.

(ii) Re: Bijapur Famine Works, the report of the Ex Engr together with S.E.'s endt (File 6338/36(3) 2491/4) has been submitted through EB on 16-9-43.

SKJ
16-9-43.

(E.B.)

Main file 6338/36(2) re. Bijapur famine allowance to Overseers has been submitted to the Secy. on the 14-9-43. The S.E.; S.C.'s report on the subject now received through

× Not being sent to the Secy today

The Director of Agr. & the Comr. S.D.
is put up below. It will be
dealt with on return from
the dog. together with the
main file.

WM
16-9-43

O.S.
To Mr. [illegible]
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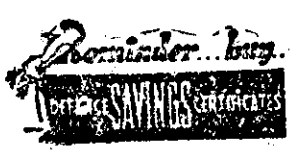
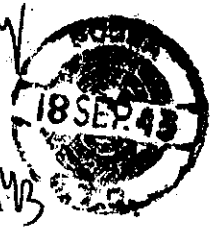
51 Both telegrams (268 & 269) 268
agreed to gather at
6-30 P.M. today
GOD 18/9/43





INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT. No.

Received here at 1 1/2 P. M.

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Wireless Poona

Your demi official of 15th Sept
stop am now Tentrin Kanara dwns.
am would like if possible to
complete Tour. stop could you.
kindly postpone my inspn until
22 Sept stop letter follows
— Superintendent Engrs C

The sequence of entries at the beginning of this telegram is—class of telegram, time handed in, serial number (in the case of foreign telegrams only), office of origin, date, service instructions (if any), and number of words.

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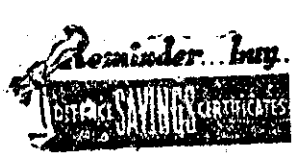

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

No.

Received here at 12 Hr. M.

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Zonal works Poona
your demi official of 15
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touring Kanara division
and would like if possible
to complete tour I stp/pone
could you kindly Sepr
my visit till as
stp/s letter follows
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The sequence of entries at the beginning of this telegram is—class of telegram, office of origin, serial number (in the case of foreign telegrams only), office of origin, date, service instructions (if any), and number of words.

This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this telegram.

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The S.E / S.C may complete his tour of Kanara Dn as he happens to be here.

2/- I am likely to be out of Poona from 24/9 to 30/9. The S.E will therefore have to see me on the 2nd or 4th.

3/- He refers to a letter that he has posted. He shd therefore be replied to, on receipt of that letter.

GD
18/9/43

D.O.NO.BJ-22. 57 H

Camp Kumta,
September 18. 1943

Dear Mr Daftary,

Thank you for your demi-official letter of the 15. Sept. 1943, which I received late last night. I have replied by telegram asking if my visit can be postponed until the 28. Sept. as I am now in the middle of a tour of the Kanara Division, and I should like if possible to finish the tour. In all probability I shall be in Poona about the 12 October (to

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bring my son back from school) but perhaps that time would not be convenient to you.

As regards Bijapur, Bhide told me just before I left for my tour that of the 11 talukas of Khanj 3 talukas had withered and of the balance Kottawala was of the opinion that the annewari would be about 8 annas by reason of the rains which started at the end of August. I understand that this too rain is sufficient for rabi sowing & so conditions have markedly improved

As regards the question of allowances to personnel employed on Jammu I have had no report from the Land Development Officer, and as the matter was being delayed I discussed the matter with Pauley when in Bijapur in August and then submitted my proposals, with which I understand the Commissioner S.D. agrees. Could you kindly settle the matter directly with Jenkins, as he presumably knows the scales of pay etc approved as regards the Land Development Officer

this would expedite matters and I should like to see the P.W.D. pursuaded in receipt of their allowance as soon as it can be settled. I have really nothing to add to my report.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

W. C. Lecuing.

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PUBLIC WORKS L
File No. 6338/36(2)
24 SEP. 1943
Serial No. 26068

Mr. Lyon may be replied to, acknowg:-

(i) his 2 telegrams of ---

(ii) his D.O. dated 18-9-43

24-9 will be out on tour.

& will not be back in Poona
before the end of Sept^r.

3/ As Mr. G. says he may
have to come to Poona by abt
the 12th inst. 6 clk, it will do, if
he comes then & sees me

In the meanwhile he shd
get ~~to~~ the list of Emergt Irr.
Works, to be taken up in the
coming working season, settled
with the Commsr & having
with him the list, if ready.
These works are to be taken up

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for execution as early as possible.

4/- He shd also bring with him a list of Overseers, working under me S.H.D.O — with their qualifications, salaries paid to them in Bijapur &c &c. (on the lines of the list recently submitted by the EE/Bij) Next the question of allowances to be paid to the Overseers in Bijapur P.M.A. can be settled without delay

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(E.B.)

The draft d.o.letter put up may issue. As regards para.4 on the preceding page, the information referred to has just been furnished by the Land Dev. Officer and will be put up to the Secy. with a complete note which is being prepared urgently on the subject of Bijapur famine allowance to P.W.D.Overseers.

22-9-43

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No.6338/36(2)-E. P.W.D.Sectt.
Bombay, 22nd Sept.1943.

Dear 5 11

Ref.your d.o.letter No.Bj.22,of 18th instant and two telegrams of the same date to Mr.Daftary.

2. Mr.Daftary will be out on tour and will not be back in Poona before the end of this month. As you ~~may~~ have to go to Poona about the 12th Oct, it will do if you ~~then~~ see Mr.Daftary then. In the meanwhile,the list of Emergency Irrign.Schemes to be taken up in the coming working season should be settled with the Commr.and taken with you to Poona, if ready. The works are to be taken up for execution as early as possible.

Yours

Thro.I.B

L.E.Greening,I.S.E.,
S.E.,S.C.,Belgaum.

to our overseers in the P.W.D. Bijapur will be taken up soon. If not settled by the time you see Mr Daftary it will be discussed with you.

Egr

SW 21/9/43

22-9-43

3/ The information regarding the overseers working under the P.W.D.O has since been received in this office & the question of allowances to be paid

D.S.

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D.O.No.6338/36(2)-E.

Public Works Department,
Secretariat.
Bombay, 22nd September 1943

Dear Greening,

Reference Your d.o. letter No.Bj.22 of 18th instant and two telegrams of the same date to Mr.Daftary.

2. Mr.Daftary will be out on tour and will not be back in Poona before the end of this month. As you may have to go to Poona about the 12th October, it will do if you see Mr. Daftary then. In the meanwhile, the list of Emergency Irrigation Schemes to be taken up in the coming working season should be settled with the Commissioner and taken with you to Poona, if ready. These works are to be taken up for execution as early as possible.

3. The information regarding the overseers working under the Special Land Development Officer has since been received in this office and the question of allowances to be paid to our overseers in the P.W.D. Bijapur will be taken up soon. If not

not seetled by the time
you see Mr.Daftary, it will
be discussed with you.

Yours sincerely

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L.E.Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle, Belgaum.

Express State telegram dated the 18th September 1943.

From:- Superintending Engineer. To :- Bomworks, POONA.

" YOUR DEMI OFFICIAL OF 15 SEPTEMBER STOP AM NOW TOURING KANARA DIVISION & WOULD LIKE IF POSSIBBE TO COMPLETE TOUR STOP COULD YOU KINDLY POSTPONE MY VISIT UNTIL 28 SEPTEMBER STOP LETTER FOLLOWS "

Superintending Engineer "

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No.BJ-22. Public Works Department,
Camp Via Belgaum, 18th September 1943.

Copy by post in confirmation.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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(E.B.)

P.W.D.

Record.

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-J.A.S.

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22. SEP. 1943

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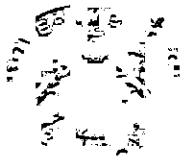

D.O.No.Bj-22.
Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 27th September/43

Dear Kale, 6.19

Thank you for your D.O. letter No.6338/36-(2)-E, dated the 22nd September 1943.

2. I cannot, at the moment, fix the exact date of my visit to Poona, but it will be before the 15th October, as on that day His Excellency arrives at Belgaum - I will inform Mr.Daftary as to date of my visit as soon as it is fixed.

Yours sincerely,

L. E. Greeniy.

To,

C. G. Kale, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Bombay,
P. W. D

Put up to The Secy with the F.O.
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(E.B.) 24 70 P.W.D.

Submitted for information with refce to the d.o. letter 30-9-43 of the 22-9-43 p-19

D.S. Sec.

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E-B. 30/9

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36 (2)
30. SEP. 1943
Serial No. 273822

25.10.43

Letter No. (F.D.)

To

The Collector of Bijapur.

No.1747/38 Bombay, 23rd September

Reference your letter No. [illegible], dated 14th July [illegible], sanction is accorded to the grant of additional permanent travelling allowance of Rs.10 per mensem to the Sirastedar, Talukdari Service, Bijapur district for the extra and repeated touring involved on account of the extensive scarcity works opened by the District Local Board. Your action in permitting the overseers to draw the additional permanent travelling allowance with effect from [illegible] July 1938, in anticipation of Government sanction, is approved.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

D.A. Gadkari

for Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department.

Copies forwarded to-
the Commissioner, S.D.,
the Accountant General (through the Finance Department),
the Finance Department,
the General Department,
the Public Works Department.

23/8. Orders issued after consultation with the F.D. remain with this [illegible] can be seen when required

6338/36(2)
(E.B.)

P.W.D.

Endorse No. 6338/36(2) E
30th Sep. 1943
Copy forwarded to
the S.E.,S.C. & the Ex.Engr.,
Bijapur Dn for information
& necessary action.
By order etc.

28-9-43

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Qp. 14/10/43

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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24. SEP. 1943
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Paragraph 3 of the note by the Secretary, Revenue Department dated 20th August 1943.

"3. Paras.1 to 6 and 18 of the joint report.- As the kharif prospects appear distinctly gloomy, it is necessary to make immediate preparations for employment of famine labour in larger numbers and for a longer period. The land development work will be expanded as quickly as possible as mentioned in para.6 of the report; but it will be necessary to retain a nucleus of P.W.D. works as decided at the conference presided over by A.(R). on 17th June. The S.E.,S.C., may therefore be given the extra staff required by him for preparation of projects as recommended in para.18 of the joint letter. Extract paras.3 and 18 of the joint letter may be forwarded immediately to Secy. P.W.D. for taking necessary further action, with a copy of this para."

(Extract paragraphs 3 and 18 of the joint letter from the Commissioner, S.D., and the Superintending Engineer, S.C., No. F.A.M. 97, dated 16th August 1943)

"3. At the outset it may be said that the present position as regards the current kharif season is as follows:-

A good deal of somewhat unusual rain fell in this District towards the end of May and early in June. As a result over a considerable part of the District therefore kharif sowing operations were undertaken somewhat early and we understand that in such areas, with the favourable rains, the kharif crop may be harvested two or three weeks earlier than usual. In the district generally quite a good rain was received towards the end of June and early in July, and kharif sowing operations have now been completed. From about the 15th of July, however, rains are holding off and at the moment, something approaching a critical situation has been reached. If good rainfall is not received within the next 8 to 10 days, the kharif crop already sown will definitely wither and, in the meantime, every day that passes, without rain, progressively deteriorates the annewari of the possible kharif crop that may ultimately be gathered. People all over the District are anxiously waiting for rain, but up to the moment of writing, there are no reports of rainfall, anywhere in the District and the outlook for the kharif crop is distinctly gloomy.

" 18. Attention is invited to the fact that the P.W.D. programme of relief works is , as a result of the heavy demands

made upon it, become seriously depleted. Six surveyors are now engaged on the preparation of projects, and it is recommended tha the total be increased to twelve--- the extra number being found by transfer of such trained personnel from the other P.W.D. Circles. ".

No. 1747-A/39 (Fam).
Revenue Department.
Bombay Castle, 21st August 1943.

Extracts forwarded to the Public Works Department, for the issue of necessary orders. (para 3) vide copy of Secy to G's note.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Revenue Department.

Will the D.S. please go with this, & submit proposals to meet A (above) & B (sheet attached).

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25. AUG. 1943
Serial No. 22883

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26/8/43

E.B

As verbally directed by the Dy.Secy, the draft Express Letter is put up for approval.

26/8/43.

EXPRESS LETTER.

From - Bomworks, Bombay.

TO - The S.E..N.C.,Bombay.
The S.E.,C.C.,Poona.
The S.E.,D.I.C.,Poona.
The S.E.,S.C.,Belgaum.
The C.P.H.E.to Govt., Poona.

No.6338/36-(2)-E.

P.W.Deptt.
B.C., 26th Aug. 1943.

A further demand for overseers urgently required in the Southern Circle for preparation of projects for famine relief works is received. You are, therefore, requested kindly to report how many overseers can be made available by you from your Circle by resorting to one or more of the following or similar other methods:-

(a) Re-employment of retired overseers;

(b) By closing suitable works under the category of escapable works;

(c) By relieving the overseers in charge of isolated or individual works by making suitable amalgamations or arrangements, if possible;

(d) It is presumed that in the Dharwar, Belgaum and Nasik Dns. there are some work-charged surveyors and overseers engaged on preparing plans and estimates for Special Repairs to 2nd. class Irrign. tanks and Bandharas. Can some of them not be made available in case sufficient estimates are

ready on hand for urgent repairs etc.?

(c) By closing Village Water Supply Sub-dns. temporarily.

2. You are requested to offer suggestions for recruitment of additional overseers. It is presumed that no overseers can be made available by amalgamating the existing sectional charges.

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Rlsd
26/8/43.

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ISSUED
on 26/8.

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Await (file 5/9/43)
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EXPRESS LETTER.

No. 940 - 5009 of 1943.
Public Works Department,
Poona, 28th August 1943.

To,

Bomworks, Bombay.

Subject:- Overseers for Bijapur.

bb. 5-6 Reference:-Govt. Express letter No. 6338/36-(2)-E dated 26-8-43.

Central Circle already has 9 Overseers acting as Sub-Divisional Officers and in addition 15 Overseers on deputation outside the Circle.

It is impossible to replace the latter by qualified and experienced men from outside, as the Military Engineering Service is offering double the pay we offer.

Even at present the Circle is seriously handicapped by lack of Technical Establishment. Works are carried out expeditiously only with the greatest difficulty in the duplicated Sectional areas, created as the result of retrenchment and economy in 1932. The Overseer is the foundation of the P.W.D. Establishment and deficiency in this grade affects all above.

With the greatest reluctance I offer 5 more overseers for Bijapur. Further transfers will result in paralysis of work.

for Superintending Engineer, C.C.
28/8/43

D.P.C.
28/8

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E.B. Mp-3-4

In para.18 of the joint report from the Commr.,S.D.and the S.E.,S C.it is recommended that the 6 surveyors now engagged on the preparation of Bijapur famine relief projects be increased to twelve and the extra men be found by transfer of trained personnel from other Circles. The S.Es.(including the S.E.,S.C.) and the C.P.H.E.have accordingly been addressed as at pp.5-6 ante., With the greatest reluctance the S.E.,C.C.has offered 5 more Overseers for Bijapur in addition to those already spared from that Circle. Replies from other officers are awaited. E-7

2. In file 6338/36(3)/22215 the Secy.has noted as follows on the 28-8-43:-

"I would like to have early proposals on para.18 of the Jt.Report. If the S.L.D.O.takes up labour in excess of 50000 off the P.W.D.works as settled in the conference on 17-6-43,S.E.,S.C. should probably be able to spare necy. surveyors from his own charge." A

3. It is for consideration whether the S.E., S.C.may be informed as in para.2 above or whether the 5 overseers offered by the S.E., C.C.may be transferred to Bijapur,the 6th overseer required being selected and transferred on receipt of replies from the other officers.

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BKR 31/8

31-8-43 Replies from other S.Es should be awaited. If A should be deputed to Bdg his seat 2/9 V. [illegible] for D.S. Sec.

MOST URGENT.

Telegraphic Address:-
"HELENGER"
Telephone No. 557

No. A-1-33 of 194
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FROM

R.A.Collett, Esquire, M.B.E., F.R.San.I.,
CONSULTING PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEER
TO GOVERNMENT, BOMBAY,
POST BOX No. 39, POONA;

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Poona, 30th August 1943

Subject:— Subordinate engineering establishment for famine relief works in the Southern Circle.

Reference Government Express Letter No.6338/36-(2)-E, dated the 26th August 1943.

2. Messrs. G.M.Kale and G.T.Paseband, retired overseers from the Public Works Department and now working under me on Rs.100/- p.m. each on the Workcharged Establishment can be relieved for the preparation of projects for famine relief works in the Southern Circle. I am asking them if they are willing to accept the posts in the Southern Circle and will report to Government early.

3. Ref: para 2 of G.M.:- I think there is ample field for recruitment of qualified overseers, provided it is adequately tapped by raising the scales of pay and by bringing the initial pays at par with the pays offered at present by the Defence Department and other Contractors. A proviso may be added to the effect that if the overseers thus engaged prove to be of exceptional merits, they will be absorbed in the regular cadre of permanent overseers. In any case, the existing pay scale of overseers is much too low and has to be revised to suit the prevailing conditions.

R. Collett

Consulting Public Health Engineer to Government.

D.A. nil.
V.R./30-8-43.
Compd. by

6333/36/23662

P.W.Deptt.

(E.B.)

The following draft letter may issue as directed by the Dy.Secy.at p.8 ante. and the papers then submitted to the Secy.for information. Replies from the other officers are awaited.

1-9-43

EXPRESS LETTER:

From - Bomworks, Bombay.

To - The S.E.,S.C.

No.6338/36-(2)E. P.W.D.
B.C., 18 Sept.1943.

Subject:-Addnl.Overseers required for the preparation of Bijapur famine projects.

Reference para.18 of the joint letter No. [illegible] F.A.M.97,dated the 16-8-43 from the Commr., S.D. and the S.E.,S.C.and Govt.Express Letter [illegible] No.6338/36-(2)-E,dated the 26-8-43.

2. If the Land Dev.Officer takes up labour in excess of 50,000 off the P.W.D. works as settled in the conference of officers held at Bijapur on the 17-6-1943,it is considered that you ~~should~~ may be able to spare the addnl. Overseers required for the preparation of Bijapur famine projects from within your own charge. Please report on this point when replying to the Express Letter quoted above.

1-9-43

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Serial No. 23662

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Resubmitted (after issue) for information.

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Secy.

EXPRESS LETTER.

From - The Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle.

To - Bomworks, Bombay.

No. 4032 of 1943. Poona, 13th Sept. 1943.

Reference: Government Express Letter No. 6338/36-(2)-E., dated the 26-8-43, I am to report as under :-

(a) About seven overseers can be made available for preparation of projects for Famine relief in the Southern Circle if an equal number of recently retired overseers can be re-employed after ascertaining definitely from them that they are willing to be re-employed.

(b) There are no escapable works at present in this Circle.

(c) There are no isolated or individual works in charge of overseers who can be relieved by making suitable amalgamation or arrangements.

(d) There is at present no work-charged surveyor in the Nasik Irrigation Division engaged on preparing plans and estimates for special repairs to 2nd class irrigation tanks and Bandharas.

(e) There are no village water supply sub-divisions in the Deccan Irrigation Circle.

2. It will not be possible to recruit additional overseers unless the B.Es. and D.C.Es. are offered an initial pay of Rs. 150 and Rs. 110 respectively as recommended in this office No. 2867 dated the 30-6-43. The presumption made in the last sentence

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of para 2 of the Government Express Letter under reference is correct.

3. In view of the instructions contained in Government Letter No. 5854/36-I., dated the 10-9-43, Minor Irrigation projects capable of effecting an immediate increase in food crops to the extent of about Rs. 4½ lakhs have to be taken in hand immediately, it is thus improbable that any more qualified overseers can be made available for the Southern Circle, without severely hampering this Circle, which is already experiencing great difficulty in obtaining even inexperienced substitutes.

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Superintending Engineer, D.I.C.

BSB. 13.9.

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The S.E.N.C. & S.E.S.C. have been expedited on the 17-9-43

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File No: 6338/36(2)
14. SEP. 1943
Serial No 25113

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These papers are sent to the Dist. clerk in con. with the S.E.; S.C.'s meeting with the [redacted].

YRM
17-9-43

To Dt clerk

L.D.
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Secy.

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No.G-40. Public Works Department,
Camp Via,Belgaum, 17th September 1943.

From,

L.E.Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.
B e l g a u m.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

Subject:- Additional Overseers required for the preparation of Bijapur Famine projects.

Hf.5410

Reference: Government Express Letters Nos.6338/36-(2)-E,dated the 26th August 19 and 1st September 1943.

2. It is not possible to make available for the Bijapur Division any more Overseers from other Divisions in this Circle by following the methods suggested in the Government Express letter No.6338/36-E,dated the 26th August 1943.

3. The Executive Engineer,Bijapur Division,who was consulted as to whether it would be necessary to supplement the present strength of overseers since famine labour over 50,000 on Public Works Department works has to be diverted to bunding works,reports that, it will take about a month to reduce the labour employed on P.W.D.works to 50,000 by diversion to bunding works and that no overseers at present serving in his Division can be made available for project work until then.

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4. It will perhaps take about a month to draft, if possible, the required number of overseers from other Circles. It is, therefore, not considered worthwhile to obtain additional overseers from other Circles for such a short period of one month at the end of which it is hoped that the situation may improve and the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division would be able to spare overseers for famine project work from the staff already working under him at present.

5. If, however, the rabi rains fail then the additional overseers will most certainly be required - in the circumstances, therefore, it is suggested that surveyors from the other Circles need not be posted to Bijapur until the need actually arises - in the meantime they may be requested to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Bijapur at a very short notice.

17.9.43

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2).
20. SEP. 1943
Serial No. 25912

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25912

P.W.Deptt.

(E.B.)

ff-3-4 In para. 18 of the joint letter dated the 16-8-1943 from the Commr., S.D. and the S.E.,S.C., it was recommended that 6 Overseers now engaged on the preparation of Bijapur famine projects should be increased to twelve, the extra number being found by transfer of trained men from other Circles. The S.Es who were f.5 accordingly addressed in the matter have replied except the S.E.,N.C. The aspect of the case has, however, changed in view of the S.E.,S.C's preceding report, from which it will be seen that the additional Overseers are not required at present. If the rabi rains fail, the additional Overseers will be required and may be kept ready for transfer from other Circles, should the necessity arise. With the greatest reluctance, the S.E.,C.C., has f.7 offered 5 more Overseers for Bijapur in addition to those already spared from that circle; and the Consulting Public f.9 Health Engineer has offered 2 Overseers.

2. The Overseers (22 in number) lent by this Deptt. to the Government of India for aerodrome construction work have just all reverted and eight of them have been posted to the Southern Circle and the remaining men to the other Circles. The necessity for additional Overseers from other Circles for the preparation of famine projects may not therefore arise at all.

Orders were issued by the S.E. C.C.W.D for reversion of men by 23rd inst but actually the release would be very slow.

If the necessity, however, arises, the men required can be made available from other Circles in view of the 14 Overseers just posted to them on reversion from the Government of India.

8/25/9 Yes 9/25/9

It is, therefore, for consideration whether any further action is necessary on these papers at this stage, and whether this case need be discussed at the S.E. S.C's meeting with the Secretary on the 12 October or so.

D.S. WM 24-9-43

C 25

No immediate action appears to be called for. We may await an actual requisition for additional Overseers from the S.E.SC.

If the S.Es, who offered to release overseers for Bijapur famine Project works may be informed that the overseers are not immediately required but their

release will be ordered if & when
necessary later on.

~~Sirog~~

25/9/43

I agree with the D.S. Action
be taken accordingly.

1/10/43.

Viscfam
21/9/43

To,

The Consulting Public Health Engineer
to Government - Bombay
Poona.

13790
6-9-43
Sir,

In obedience to your No 8972 dated 30/8/43
I beg to inform you that I am willing to go to
Southern Circle for the preparation of projects for
famine relief works if I am given Rs 130 plus
Famine Allowance as stated in the Famine Relief
Code Rules per month.

My last pay in the Irigation Department
was Rs 250 per month + my pension amount is Rs
120-0 per month.

I therefore, request you to be good
enough to recommend my name to Govt.

P.T.O.

for Rs. 130 per month

Hoping to be excused for the troubles.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obdt. servant

/ M Clark

overseer

2/9/43

Respectfully submitted through the Assistant-Mechanical Engineer to the Consulting Public Health Engineer to Govt.

Letter.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

No. A.1.33 of 1943. Poona, September, 24th 1943
9911

Subject:- Subordinate Engineering Establishment for famine relief works in the Southern Circle.

Reference correspondence resting with my letter No. A.1.33-8972 dated the 30th August 1943.

2. Out of the two Overseers recommended by me for employment on famine relief works in the Southern Circle, Mr. G. M. Kale has expressed his willingness to offer his services if he is given a pay of Rs. 130/- p.m. while Mr. G. T. Paseband does not desire to do so.

3. Mr. Kale's application in original is attached herewith for ready reference.

D.A.1.
RMS 23.9.

Consulting Public Health
Engineer to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 633B/36(2)
25 SEP 1943
Serial No. 26854
EB2)/5

Very Urgent. Letter.

No. G. 52/ 9806.
Public Works Department,
Bombay, 27th September 1943.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Overseers required for preparation of famine relief projects in the Southern Circle.

Reference Government Letter P.W.D.No.6338/36-(2)-E dated 26th August 1943. Before discussing the points raised in the Government letter, I would enquire whether additional Overseers from this Circle are still required in view of the fact that 8 Overseers from the Southern Circle on deputation to the Central P.W.D. are now reverting to that Circle and the situation there might have improved. Either these Overseers, or the temporary Overseers appointed in their places while they were on deputation, would be available for the preparation of the projects.

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2. As the emergency irrigation schemes have now to be taken in hand in this Circle in connection with the "Grow more food" campaign and executed with the greatest expedition, I shall require all the Overseers I have for employment on these works.

Superintending Engineer, N.C.

DK.25/9/43.

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File No 6398/36
27 SEP 1943
Serial No 26899

6338/36(2)
26899

E.B.

Submitted with the following draft letter for approval with ref.to the Dy.Secy's note,dated the 25-9-43, agreed to by the Secy.

ff. 17-18

Letter

No.6338/36(2)-E. P.W.Deptt.
B.C., 11th Oct.1943.

To
The S.Es.of Circles(except the S.E.,S.C.)
The C.P.H.E.to Govt.

Subject:-Addnl.Overseers reqd. for the preparation of Bijapur famine projects.

Ref: Govt.Express letter No.6338/36- (2)-E, dated the 26-8-43 and your replies thereto.

ff. 5-6

2 Addnl.Overseers from your charges are not required at present ~~required~~ for the preparation of Bijapur famine projects but their release may ~~will~~ be ordered if and when necessary later on.

ISSUED On 12.10.43

By order of the Govr. of Bombay,

D.A.-Nil.

BKR
9/10

D.S. 9-10-43

A 11/10

9/10

Telephone message from the Secy. to the A. Secy.

Please send by today's post to Poona file containing the names of Overseers sent to Bijapur. The Divisions from where he was sent should be shown against each.

2. I also want the latest letter received from Mr. Sausman on the subject.

Telephone message dated 24-8-43

From - The Secy.,P.W.D.,Poona.

To - The Asstt.Secy.,P.W.D.,Bombay.

Please send by today's post to Poona the file containing the names of Overseers sent to Bijapur. The Division from where he was sent should be shown against each.

2. I also want the latest letter recd from Mr.Sausman on the subject.

E.B.

File No.6338/36/22092 containing the letter from Mr.Sausman referred to in para.2 of the telephone message is sent herewith.

2. Para.1 of the telephone message. A list showing the names of overseers who have been transferred to Bijapur for Famine Works will be sent in tomorrow's post as it was not possible to collect the information from the file before closing today's post. The telephone message was received at 6.30 p.m.

Sd
24/8/43

6338/36(2)

P.W.Deptt.

(E.B.)

File 6338/36(2) II re:Overseers sent to Bijapur famine works is put up below. Complete information as required in the telephone message is not available in the file. The draft telegram put up may therefore issue and the papers may be sent to Poona for submission to the Secy.

× since removed & being submitted separately.

2. The only information available in the file is given below:-

Names of Overseers.	From which Circle or Dn. transferred to the Bijapur famine works.
×Mr.P.D.Daflapurkar. ×Mr.H.P.Divekar. Mr.C.G.Joshi. Mr.K.M.Shelke.	Transferred from C.C.
Mr.S.G.Kulkarni. Mr.G.B.Agarkar.	Transferred from Khandesh Dn.
Mr.H.N.Kanhere. × Mr.Y.M.Kanekar.	" " A'nagar Dn.
Mr.G.N.Kulkarni. Mr.B.A.Thakar.	" " Nasik Irrign.Dn.
Mr.N.S.Kulkarni. Mr.V.D.Mirajkar.	" " Nira Canals Dn.
× Mr.N.T.Athavale. × Mr.R.K.Risbud	A.R.P.& Camps Sub-dn.of Poona Dn.

Out of the above Overseers, some have since been transferred from the Bijapur famine works to the land development works under Mr.Sausman. Their names are marked with crosses.

25-8-43

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26/8/43

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State. Telegram.

From - Bomworks, Bombay.

To - Ex.Engr.,Bijapur Dn. Bijapur.

Dated the 25th August 1943.

6338/36(2) E Please report names of all ~~overseers~~ Overseers employed wholly on Bijapur famine works and Divisions from where they were transferred including Overseers already in Bijapur Division but now employed wholly on famine works.

No. 6338/36(2)E.
P.W.D.,B.C., 25th August 1943.

Copy forwarded by post in confirmation to the Ex.Engr.,Bijapur Dn.

Copies to the S.E.,S.C.

Issued 25/8/43

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25/8

Issued 25/8/43 D.5. Sec (Public Works)

25-8-43

25/8/43

26/8/43

0378/30(2) Ref 104
KB
Resubmitted (after leave)
for information
Rec'd
25/8/4.3.

(See page 5)

Seen (see p. 5)

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BIJAPUR DIVISION:

List showing the names of overseers wholly or partly employed on Famine Works.

S. No	Name of overseer	Permanent Or Temporary	Division from which transferred.	Remarks
	-: OVERSEERS OF THE BIJAPUR DIVISION WHOLLY EMPLOYED ON FAMINE WORKS :-			
1.	Mr.B.B.Bhadke	Permanent		
2.	" H.S.S.Iyengar	"		
3.	" K.B.Ghumare	"		
4.	" S.K.Latnekar	"		
5.	" G.A.Bhave	"		
6.	" N.S.Irannavar	Temporary		
7.	" B.S.Mahantannavar	"		
8.	" C.R.Chandrashekharaya	"		
9.	" N.N.Rao	"		
10.	" G.K.Chinchnikar	"		
11.	" G.G.Bilgi	"		Transferred to Land Development Departt:
12.	" G.K.Kowlgud	"		Newly appointed on Famine Projects.
	-: OVERSEERS TRANSFERRED FRO. OTHER DIVISIONS :- -:AND EMPLOYED WHOLLY ON FAMINE WORKS:-			
1.	" M.B.Gadre	Temporary	Dharwar	
2.	" F.V.Kottur	"	"	
3.	" R.V.Wanjape	"	"	
4.	" A.P.Kudchadkar	"	"	
5.	" H.B.Sali	Permanent	Ratnagiri	
6.	" P.G.Krishnan	"	"	On Famine Project
7.	" K.G.Shinde	"	"	
8.	" V.M.Deshmukh	"	"	
9.	" M.M.Maniyar	"	"	
10.	" V.V.Divekar	Temporary	"	-do-
11.	" R.H.Kowlgi	"	"	
12.	" P.M.Purohit	"	"	
13.	" V.A.Paranjape	Permanent	M. E. S.	
14.	" D.B.Dongre	"	"	
15.	" S.M.Madbhavi	"	S.E.S.C's office	
16.	" A.G.Kale	"	Kanara	

P.T.O.

	2.	3.	4.	5.
17.	Mr.G.S.Deshpande	Temporary	Kanara Dn.	On Famine Projects
18.	" P.V.Hasabnis	"	"	"
19.	" C.G.Joshi	Permanent	Satara Dn.	
20.	" K.M.Shelke	"	Sholapur	
21.	" G.B.Agarkar	"	Khandesh	
22.	" S.G.Kulkarni	"	"	
23.	" H.N.Kanhere	"	Ahmednagar	
24.	" V.B.Mirajkar	"	Nira Canala	
25.	" N.S.Kulkarni.	Temporary	"	
26.	" B.A.Thakkar	Permanent	Nasik Irrign.	
27.	" D.N.Risbud	Temporary	Poona Dn.	
28.	" G.V.Bodas	"	Kolhapur State	
29.	" S.V.Vaidya	"	"	
30.	" N.B.Sarnaik	"	"	
31.	" H.P.Divekar	Permanent	Nasik Dn.	Transferred to Land Development Deptt —
32.	" P.D.Daflapurkar	"	Poona Dn.	
33.	" R.K.Risbud	Temporary	"	Employed on bunding works
34.	" N.T.Athavle	"	"	
35.	" Y.M.Kanekar	Permanent	Ahemdnagar	
36.	" D.N.Bhedasgaonkar	Temporary	Dharwa. Dn.	
37.	" G. Ramaswamy	"	"	
	-: OVERSEERS OF THE BIJAPUR DIVISION ALSO EMPLOYED ON FAMINE WORKS :- WITH SECTIONS ATTACHED IN ADDITION:			
1.	Mr. N.M.Nadgir	Permanent		
2.	" G.N.Karandikar	"		
3.	" D.G.Saraf	Temporary		
4.	R.K. Pelkar	Permanent		
	-: OVERSEERS TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER DIVISIONS AND ALSO EMPLOYED :- -:ON FAMINE WORKS WITH SECTIONS ATTACHED IN ADDITION:-			
1.	Mr.G.N.Kulkarni	Temporary	Nasik Irrign.	
2.	" L.G.Sohoni	Permanent	Dharwar Dn.	

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Grand Total: 55

No.G-40.

OFFICE OF THE EX.ENGR.BJ.DN.
Bijapur 27th August 1943.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Govt., P.W.D., Bombay with reference to the Govt. telegram No.6338/36(2)e of 25-8-43. 6.5

2. Only one overseer (Mr.Sarma) of this division has been kept solely in charge of regular section.

Executive Engineer,
Bijapur Division.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. 6338/36(2)
28. AUG. 1943
Serial No. 2335J

P.W.D.

P.B.D.
(E.B.) Submitted for information
30-8-43

30/8

DS.,

Shd. Shall we send with this
31/8

	Central Circle					Deccan Irrigation Circle				Southern Circle					M.E.S	Kolhapur	Total
	Poona	Satara	Nasik	Sholapur	Khandesh	Nira Canals	Poona Irrign. and Research Dn.	Ahmednagar	Nasik Irrigation Dn.	Bijapur	Dharwar	Kanara	Ratnagiri	S.E.,S.C.'s office			
1. Famine Works	1 T	1 P		1 P	2 P	1 P / 1 T		1 P	1 P	5 P / 7 T	4 T	1 P / 2 T	5 P / 3 T	1 P	2 P	3 T	21 P / 21 T
2. Bunding Works - Land Development.	1 P / 2 T		1 P					1 P			2 T						3 P / 4 T
3. Famine Works plus sections.									1 T	3 P / 1 T	1 P						4 P / 2 T
Total.	1 P / 3 T	1 P	1 P	1 P	2 P	1 P / 1 T		2 P	1 P / 1 T	8 P / 8 T	1 P / 6 T	1 P / 2 T	5 P / 3 T	1 P	2 P	3 T	28 P / 27 T

Note.- P = Permanent
T = Temporary

Total 55 { 47 with EE/Bij
8 with S.E.2.0

Dy. C. : Bijapur.

~~Send~~ Pl. keep this at Poona.

GD
2/9/43

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The case sent from the S.E
S.C.

recommending:

(i) 15% or Rs 15/P.M. whichever be more
to Civilians already in Bijapur

(ii) 25% or Rs 25/- P.M. " "
" " who came from outside to Bijapur

he put up above, as the
A(R) wants it tomorrow. B

GD
12/10/43

Telephone message from Cer.
to A.S.
Extra A. to B.

Yes

Tel
26/10

Telephone Message.

From : The Secy. P.W.D.,Poona.

To : The Asstt. Secy., P.W.D. Bombay.

The case recd. from the S.E.,S.C. recommending (1) 15% or Rs. 15/- per mensem whichever be more to overseers already in Bijapur (2) 25% or Rs. 25 p.m. whichever be more to overseers who came from outside to Bijapur be put up atonce as the A(R) wants it tomorrow.

12/x/43

(E.B.)

File 6338/36(2), re: Bijapur famine allowance to the P.W.D.Overseers (including the S.E.,S.C.'s proposals mentioned above) was sent for submission to the Secy. on tour on the 27-9-43

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after it had been noted upon by the Dy. Secy. It is a big file and was submitted with a detailed office note with a thick very urgent flag attached to the case board. The point whether the case should be discussed at the S.E., S.C's meeting with the Secy. had been specifically mentioned in the concluding portion of the office note. The case has not been received back in office and the Dist. Clerk may be asked to see about its whereabouts and put it up atonce to the Secy.

2-10-43

12/10/43.

S.A.S.
Dt. clerk

Sp. 12/10.

The case got mixed up with another case in the Secy's Room & was eventually found by R. Gokhale.

Record 22/10

No.G.40/596/ of 1943,
Public Works Department,
Poona, 12th October 1943.

To,

The Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subject:- Bijapur allowance for famine duty.

Reference:- This office No. G.40/4902 of 25-8-1943.

The overseers deputed to Bijapur have submitted a representation to me that the promised scarcity and deputation allowance has not yet been paid to them. They have been maintaining two establishments as their present work in remote places and also they are required to obtain their supplies from long distances at exhorbitant prices. As some of the overseers joined Bijapur in April 1943 i.e. more than 5 months back, it would seem but equitable that the allowance

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33.1/36 (2)

be sanctioned without further lapse of time to remove the great financial embarrassment to which the men are being put.

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Superintending Engineer, C.C.

SDD/12-10.

P.W.D.

EB 14/10

(E.B.) 14/10

the necessary orders sanctioning the allowance have been put up separately. Record.

22-10-43

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No 6338/36(2)
13 Oct 1943
No. 28888

J.A.S.B.

Letter No.G-51, dated the 25th September 1943, from the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum, Re: Mr.G.G.Thobbi, Retired Head Clerk of Police Department.

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"Due to dearth of experienced hands for appointment to the posts of checking clerks on famine works one retired Head Clerk of the Police Department (Mr.G.G.Thobi of Bijapur) has been appointed with effect from 28-7-1943 B.N. as a checking clerk on Rs.50/- P.M. which does not exceed his original pay of Rs.170/- at the time of retirement. He is at present drawing a monthly pension of Rs.75/- P.M.

2. He has been asked to get himself medically examined by the Civil Surgeon,Bijapur as regards his physical fitness under this office No.G-51, dated 25-9-1943. On receipt of the requisite medical certificate when issued by the Civil Surgeon, it will be sent to you for your perusal."

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No.G-43. Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 28th September 1943.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Bombay, for favour of according approval to the appointment of Mr.G.G. Thobbi, retired Head Clerk, as a checking clerk, made by the Executive Engineer, who has been requested to dispense with the services of Mr.Thobbi on the 1st November 1943 or on the cessation of famine in the Bijapur District, whichever is earlier.

28.9.43.

BVG Superintending Engineer,S.C.

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P. W. D. Form No. 150 A.

Serial No. 2734
No. Dated SEP 1941
File No. 6338/36(2)
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Indent for Service labels (postage.)

No. _____ Dated _____ 19 .

To

THE TREASURY OFFICER,

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Number.		Value.
		Rs. a. p.
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Two annas	... ...	
Four ,,	... ...	
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One rupee	... ...	
	TOTAL ...	

Cheque No. _____ *Dated* _____ 19 .

Cash Book Vr. No. _____ *Dated* _____ 19 .

Accountant. *Executive Engineer.*

Letter

No. 6338/36 (12) E

P.W.Deptt.

B.C., 19/11 Oct.1943.

To

The S.E.,S.C.

Subject:-Re-employment of a retired clerk in con. with Bijapur famine.

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b-1 Ref: Your memo.No.G.43,dated the 28-9-43.

2. The apptt.of Mr.G.G.Thobbi (a retired Head clerk of the Police Deptt.drawing a pension of Rs 75 p.m.) as a checking clerk on famine works in the Bijapur Dn.on a monthly pay of Rs 50 in addn.to his pension with effect from the 28-7-43 to the 31-10-43 or the cessation of famine, whichever is earlier, is approved, subject to para 2 in the Exec. Engrs letter addressed to you.

By order of the Govr.of Bombay,

D.A.-Nil.

Copy to ~~the E.D.~~ and the A.G.,Bombay ~~(thro.the E.D.)~~

BKR
11/10

D.S. Sec

12-10-43

9/11/10

15/10/43

Reuter Telegram

A(Fam)
1747/42

Position remains halting to
case of "Bijapur allowance" to P.W.D.
establishment temporarily sent there,
who. I asked to be located by wire?

5/11/43

Finance Deptt

It is informally understood that
the case is in the C.W.D. This may be
passed on to that Deptt.

5.11.43

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no. R. to the Pur. D. 5.11.43.

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Reuter Telegram

REUTERS EXTRASPECIAL SERVICE. GP 43/E.

A CANADIAN REUTERS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH BRITISH-BASED AIR ASSAULT FORCE - WRITES: RAF FIGHTERS DESTROYED TWENTYTWO GERMAN FIGHTERS DURING OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TODAY (WEDNESDAY). ELEVEN OF THEM WERE SHOT DOWN BY CANADIAN AIRFORCE SPITFIRES. TWO ALLIED FIGHTERS ARE MISSING. TYPHOON FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS DAMAGED TWELVE BARGES TWO R (REPEAT R) BOATS AND TWO TUGS. TWO ENORMOUS COLUMNS OF SMOKE WERE SEEN AFTER MARAUDERS ATTACKED TRIQUEVILLE AND SAINTANDRE AIRFIELDS.

WILHEMSHAVEN, GERMANYS PRINCIPAL NAVAL BASE WAS THE TARGET FOR TODAYS RAID BY AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS. ONLY FIVE WERE LOST FROM THE LARGEST NUMBER EVER SENT OUT FROM BRITAIN. THIS WAS THE EIGHTYFIRST RAID ON WILHELMSHAVEN THE LAST BEING ON JULY TWENTYSIX, ALSO BY FORTRESSES. THE PORT HAS BEEN ATTACKED SO OFTEN THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN USED BY MAJOR UNITS OF THE GERMAN NAVY FOR A LONG TIME. A UNITEDSTATES COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THE RAID STATES, " UNITEDSTATES EIGHTH AAF HEAVY BOMBERS IN THE LARGEST NUMBER YET EMPLOYED IN A DAYLIGHT ATTACK BOMBED OBJECTIVES IN NORTH WEST GERMANY TODAY WITH WILHELMSHAVEN, THE MAJOR NAVAL BASE AND SHIPBUILDING CENTRE AS THE PRINCIPAL TARGET. FLYING FORTRESSES AND LIBERATORS WHICH WERE ESCORTED BY THUNDERBOLTS AND LIGHTNINGS DESTROYED EIGHTEEN ENEMY AIRCRAFT WHILE THE FIGHTERS DESTROYED SIXTEEN."

THE MARAUDERS WHICH ATTACKED AIRFIELDS AT SAINTANDRE DE LEURE AND TRICQUEVILLE IN FRANCE AND AMSTERDAM SCHIPOL IN HOLLAND DESTROYED TWO GERMAN FIGHTERS. TWO MEDIUM BOMBERS AND THREE FIGHTERS ARE MISSING.

LONDON 3/11. PETER KANE, THE FORMER FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, DEFEATED JIM BRADY, THE BRITISH EMPIRE BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION, ON POINTS OVER TEN ROUNDS AT QUEENSBERRY CLUB LONDON TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY).

REUTER. 4.11.43. PSK URW 7.40 AM.

Orders sanctioning special [illegible] allowance to the P.W.D. Overseers temporarily transferred to the Bijapur famine works under the Ex. Engr. from outside the Bijapur Dn. were issued by the P.W.D. on the 26-10-43. As regards the P.W.D. Overseers temporarily transferred to the Land Dev. Officer, Bijapur from outside the Bijapur Dn; the R.D. is dealing with the question of granting the allowance to them. P.W.D. file 6338/36(2) on the subject has been sent to the R.D. on the 1-11-43. This may be referred to the R.D. for submission to A(R) with the information re. "A" above.

These orders are in the file referred to below & a store copy thereof is not readily available.

9/8/43

(VIDE P 253 P 6338/36(2) Pt Page 2)

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9/8/43

8-11-43

D.S.

U.O. R.D. 8th Nov. 43.

A(R) — —

Revenue Department.

The question of granting special emp. allowance to P.W.D and D.L.R surveyors temp. transferred to Land Dev. Officer, S.A., Bijapur, is held over pending receipt of information called for from the Dir. of Agriculture regarding their numbers and date of appointment, and whether any of them [illegible]

JE DEPARTMENT
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Cannot be given the special pay sanctioned in G.O., R.T., No. 1998/39, dated 5th October 1943. The case will be submitted as soon as the information called for from the Dis. Agts. is received.

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Enquiries relating to B. Circle & Secretariat have been passed.

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W.A. to P.W.D. 13th Nov. 1943

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Letter.

No.Bj-22

Office of the Ex.Engineer, Bj.,Dn.
Bijapur, 19 September 1943.

To

The Accountant General,Bombay.

Sub:-Declaration of famine in Bijapur District.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your attention to para 3 of your letter No.W.M.St&/2077 dated 27-3-1943, addressed to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D. Bombay and to state that a separate establishment as required by para 2 of Appendix V to F.R.C. has since been entertained on some of the works in this District as detailed in the accompanying statement and the works are carried out as famine Relief Works in accordance with instructions in Chapter VII and Appendix V of Famine Relief Code.

2. It is therefore necessary to conduct the test audit prescribed in section 263 of that code at the respective charges by the travelling party of auditors. It is therefore requested that immediate arrangements to appoint travelling auditors be kindly made to conduct the test audit of muster etc. on site of works concerned and at the Head Quarters of the District.

Sd/- K. X. X.
Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division.

List of works on which establishment as required by para 2 of Appendix V to Famine Relief Code is employed.

1. Constructing an Irrigation Tank at Makhanapur, taluka Bijapur.
2. -do- -do- at Asangi, taluka Bagewadi.
3. -do- -do- at Tarnal, taluka Muddebihal
4. -do- a metalled road from Bagalkot to Muchkundi, taluka Bagalkot.
5. -do- -do- from Sindgi to Horatgi, taluka Sindgi.
6. -do- -do- from Badami to Batkurki, taluka Badami.
7. -do- -do- from Devar-Hippargi to Huvin-Hippargi in Sindgi and Bagewadi talukas.
8. -do- a road from Sindgi to Chandkavathe via Hampur and Ganihar, taluka Sindgi.

TRUE COPY

for Superintending Engineer

No.W.M.1576. Bombay the 12 Oct.'43.

From

P. G. Shah, Esq.,
Accountant General, Bombay.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Revenue Department.

Subject:- Test audit of Famine Relief expenditure in Bijapur District.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No.Bj.22 dated 19-9-1943 from the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division and to invite a reference to sections 261 (a) of the Famine Relief Code, Bombay, which requires that the duties prescribed in sections 263 and 264 thereof should be performed by test auditors appointed by the Accountant General. I therefore request that sanction of the Government may kindly be obtained to the appointment of a party of travelling auditors consisting of one Divisional Accountant in the scale of Rs.100-10-270-30/5-300 and one auditor in the scale of Rs.60-8-140-6-230 with a deputation allowance of 20% of the pay of the men deputed, for a period of three months to begin with or the closure of the Famine works whichever is earlier. Further proposals will be made in due course if the party requires any strengthening. The cost will be debitable to 54-Famine Relief.

Very early orders are requested.

Your obedient servant

Sd/- P.G.Shah.
Accountant General.

VJP.

No.W.M.1577. Bombay the 12th Oct.'43.

Copy to the Public Works Department.

W. G. Subbarayan
Deputy Accountant General.

P.T.O.

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The R.D. papers on the subject were shown to this Dept with the necessary draft orders. No action is ~~therefore~~ necessary on this beyond awaiting the R.D. orders.

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Letter.

To

The Accountant General.

No.1747-A/39 (Fam.). Bombay, 27th October 1943.

p.3 Reference your letter, No.W.M.1576, dated 12th October 1943. Sanction is accorded to the appointment of a party of test auditors consisting of one Divisional Accountant in the scale of Rs.100-10-270-30/5-300 and one auditor in the scale of Rs.60-8-140-6-230 with a deputation allowance of 20 per cent. of the pay of the staff deputed, for a period of 3 months or till the close of famine works in the Bijapur district, whichever is earlier. The above scales of pay are sanctioned on the understanding that the persons in your office drawing pay in the old scales are appointed to these posts.

2. The charge should be debited to the head "54-A, Famine Relief - Salaries and Establishments".

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

D. K. Gadkari

For Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Revenue Department.

(Through the Finance Department)

Copies forwarded to -
the Commissioner, S.D.,
the Collector of Bijapur,
the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle,
the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division,
the Public Works Department,
the Finance Department.

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Orders issued after consultation with the P. W. Department. Notes remain with this Department and can be seen when required.

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(E.B.) P.W.D.

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Letter.

To

The Accountant General.

No.1747-A/39 (Fam.). Bombay, 4th December 1943.

Reference your letter, No.Wm.E-1758, dated 22nd November 1943. Sanction is accorded to the continuance of the test audit staff sanctioned in Government letter, No.1747-A/39(Fam.),dated 27th October 1943, for one month after the actual closure of famine works in the Bijapur district. P-123

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

For Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Revenue Department.

(Through the Finance Department)

Copies forwarded to -
the Commissioner, S.D.,
the Collector of Bijapur,
the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle,
the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division,
the Public Works Department,
the Finance Department,

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(E.B.) Record. P.W.D.

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L E T T E R.

From,

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle,
Belgaum.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department;
B O M B A Y.

No.G-55. Public Works Department,
C.V. Belgaum, 11th August 1943.

Subject:- Additional temporary staff appointed in connection with the Bijapur Famine Works in anticipation of Government sanction: Sanction to the -.

Consequent on the opening of a number of Famine Relief Works, the following additional staff has been employed on the Temporary Establishment for the duration of famine and one month thereafter in the Bijapur Division to cope with the heavy office work, as authorised in Government D.O.Letter No.R.D.1747/39-E, dated the 2nd March 1943.

S.No.	Particulars.	Scale of Pay.	Date of appointment.	Remarks.
		Rs.		
1	One Senior Accounts Clerk.	95-5-115	24th May 1943	The post of the temporary Senior Accounts clerk sanctioned in Govern-ment letter No. P.190/33/19653-E, dated the 8th September 1942 for the Divisional Office, Dharwar, has been held in abeyance and transferred to the Divisional Office, Bijapur.
2	*Two clerks in the Divisional Office.	25-5/2-65	25th May 1943	
3	One Assistant to the Storekeeper in the Divisional Office.	On monthly pay of Rs.30/-	1st June 1943.	
4 Ø	Three Sub-Divisional clerks - one for each of the three Sub-Dns. (Bijapur North, Bijapur South and Bagalkot Sub-Divisions).	Two Clerks in the grade of Rs.25-5/4-55 and (*)one clerk in the grade of Rs.25-5/3-75	27th May 1943 12th June 1943 & 1st June 1943.	* These are exclusive of those sanctioned in G.L.E. No.P.190-35-28464-E, dated the 16th December 1942.
5 ØØ	One Peon in the Divisional Office.	Monthly pay Rs. 14/-.	8th May 1943.	Ø In this connection a reference is requested to para (g) of the joint Report from the Commissioner and Suptg.Engr.S.C. submitted to Govt. in the Revenue Departt: under No. FAM-97, dated the 13th May 1943 from the Commissioner, S.D.copy sent to Govt: in P.W.D.
6	One Khalasi in the (**) Divisional Office.	-do-	8th May 1943.	ØØ For the Personal Assistant to the Ex.Engr: Bijapur Division. (**) For taking blue prints.

(*) The post of one extra clerk sanctioned for Minor Irrigation Works in the Haliyal Sub-Divisional Office has been held in abeyance from the 1st June 1943 from which date one clerk in the grade of Rs.25-5/3-75 has been transferred to the Bijapur Division as an extra Sub-Divisional clerk for famine works.

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The action taken by this office as indicated in para 1 above may kindly be approved.

2. The Executive Engineer, Bijapur Division, has in anticipation of sanction reemployed in his office Mr.B.R. Sondur, a retired Sub-Divisional clerk as a temporary clerk in the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr.N.D.Sohoni, Temporary clerk, as an Officiating Divisional Accountant, vide this office letter No.G-43, dated the 4th June 1943. His pay on reemployment has been fixed at Rs.30/- and he has been allowed to retain his pension, which do not exceed the monthly pay he was drawing at the time of his retirement. Mr.Sondur will be continued pending reversion of Mr.Sohoni or upto the 29th February 1944 at the latest when arrangements will be made by this office to replace Mr.Sondur. This action may also kindly be approved.

W. C. Greening. 11.8.43.

Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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With a view to speeding up expeditiously famine works, the S.E..S.C, was authorised:-

Copy of DD No R.D 1747/39-E dt 23/4/43 put up below

(i) to engage any addnl.tempy.staff req for starting adequate famine works in anticipation of Govt.sanction; and

(ii) to transfer temporarily P.W.D. staff from other Dists.to Bijapur Dn.

The S.E.,S.C.has accordingly employed the tempy.staff mentioned in the following paras.(2-7-below) for the duration of famin and one month thereafter and requests approval of Govt.to the action taken by him.

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2. One Snr.Accounts clerk (Rs 95-5-115). The post of a Senior Accounts clerk was sanctioned for the office of the Ex.Engr. Dharwar Dn.on account of increase of clerical work in that Dn.mainly due to the formation of Ranebennur V.W.S.Sub-dn. The S.E.has explained that the tempy. clerk's post has been transferred to the Dnl.office,Bijapur, with effect from the 24-5-43. This does not create any new post. The S.E's action may be ~~confirmed~~ approved.

Yes
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3. Two clerks in Dnl.office,Bijapur (Rs 25-5/2-65). These are two addnl.tempy. posts created by the S.E.,S.C with effect from the 25-5-43 on the authority given to him, vide para.1(1) above. With the sanction of these two clerks the total clerical strength of the office of the Ex Engr.,Bijapur Dn.,will be 14 hands. In view of the increase in clerical work in the Dnl.office, the S.E's action in creating the two addnl.tempy.posts of clerks may be ~~confirmed~~ approved.

Yes
3/27/8

4. One Asstt.to the Storekeeper in the Dnl.office,Bijapur. This is a new post sanctioned with effect from the 1-6-43 fo the duration of famine and one month thereafter. There has no doubt been increase in work due to famine conditions The action may be ~~confirmed~~ approved

Yes
3/27/8

5. Three Sub-dnl.clerks.The S.E.has transferred one sub-dnl.clerk's post in the scale of Rs 25-5/3-75 from the Haliyal Sub-dn.to the Bijapur Dn.with effect from the 1-6-43 and has created two tempy.post of sub-dnl.clerks from the 27th May and 12th June 1943. The Commr.,S.D. and the S.E.,S.C.in para.(g) of their joint repor submitted to Govt.in May 1943 recommended that an extra clerk should be posted to each of the four P.W.D.sub-dns. thus raising the clerical sub-dnl.strength to four in each case to meet with the increased work in those offices.

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The S.E's action in creating two addnl tempy.posts of sub-dnl.clerks may be approved.

Yes
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6. One peon for Dnl.Office. The tempy peon has been sanctioned with effect from the 8-5-43 for the P.A.to the Ex.Engr., Bijapur

Bijapur Dn. The tempy.post of the P.A. was sanctioned in G.L.No.6338/36-E,dated the 12th April 1943. The action may be ~~sanctioned~~. approved

Yes g 27/8

7. One khalasi in the Dnl.office, Bijapur. The tempy. Khalasi post has been sanctioned from the 8-5-43 for taking blue prints. The action may be confirmed.

Yes g 27/8

8. Para.2 of the S.E's letter. Please see Secy's note,dated the 29-7-43, in file No.2119/36/17106. The action taken by the Ex.Engr.,Bijapur Dn. in re-employing Mr. B.R.Sondur as a tempy.clerk on Rs 30 p.m. (in addition to pension) upto the 29-2-44 may be approved.

Yes g 27/8

9. The tempy.posts refd.to in paras. 2-7 ante will be required to be continued in the Bijapur Dn.so long as the famine conditions prevail and one month thereafter and sanction may be accorded accordingly. These papers will be refd. u.o.to the F.D.on receipt of orders on the above paras.

Yes g 27/8

S.A.G. 26-8-43

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I agree with the D.S.

Secy g 4/9

CW 2/9/43

U.O. to the F.D. 7th Sept-1943

Finance Department.
'B' Br.

The proposals made by the P.W.D. may be accepted subject to the remark made below.

S.R.

2. The estabt. in connection with Famine work in Bijapur Distt. has been sanctioned upto 30-9-43 in the first instance. The period of the proposed staff will therefore expire on 31-10-43 (i.e. one month after that date). The period of the above estabt. may therefore be restricted to 31-10-43 in the first instance.

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3. The charge is debitable to the head "54-A".

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We may agree to the P.W.D. proposal in para 9 of that department's office note.

S.R. 22/9. 24/9 with F.P.

U.O. to P.W.D. 22.9.43

FP 29.9.43. 30/9/43.

LETTER.

To,

The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle, Belgaum.

No.G-55.

Office of the Ex.Engr.Bj.Dn.
Bijapur, 11th September 1943.

Subject:- Famine in Bijapur District.
Sanction to Establishment for --

The outlook for the kharif crop which was distinctly gloomy till almost the end of August has now improved by the somewhat satisfactory though delayed rainfall practically all over the district since the 30th ultimo. Attention is now focussed on the fate of the rainfall of the Rabi season which is of considerable importance in this district where two-thirds of the cultivated area is sown in Rabi season. If this district gets satisfactory and timely rainfall in this and next 2 months, the famine situation may considerably improve and it may be possible to close down all relief works definitely by the end of November or even earlier if people prefer to go to their lands rather than sticking to the works which is likely to happen on the introduction of a more logical and consistent system of food grains supply to all the people as recommended in the Joint Report of the Commissioner and the Superintending Engineer submitted to Government on the 16th August 1943.

2. Bunding works have been started on a very large scale all over the district and the total labour employed on them is 35,855 for the week ending 4-9-1943 against the P.W.D. figure of 63,945 for the same period. It is expected that the P.W.D. strength of labour will not go below 50,000 till about the middle of October. Assuming for the present that some of the relief works have to be continued at the worst till the end of November, I have made the following proposals regarding the establishment for your consideration and favour of necessary further action.

	Items.	Sanction.	Period required.
I.	The Personal Assistant to the Executive Engineer, Bijapur Divn.	Govt.'s letter No.6338-36-E, dated the 12th April 1943.	Copy sent as below
II.	The Bijapur Famine Works Sub-Division- 1 Sub-Divl.Officer 4 Clerks 3 Peons 1 Auditor	-do- No.870/36-E of the 27th February 1943.	Till 31st December 1943 or one month after the cessation of famine whichever is earlier.
III.	2 Clerks of the Divisional Office.	Government's letter No.P-190/35/28464/E of 16-12-1942.	
IV.	33 Overseers.	Vide your No.Bj-22, dated 7-7-1943 to the Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. for detail sanction.	Copy sent as below

3. As regards the other additional temporary staff appointed in connection with the Bijapur Famine Works, I have not included them in the above list as you have already written to the Secretary to Government in that connection under your No.G-55 of 11-8-1943.

4. The sanction to the continuance of all the establishment from 1-10-1943 may kindly be communicated to me early.

Sd. J.F.Paisly,
Executive Engineer, Bijapur Dn

No.G-55. Public Works Department,
Camp Via Belgaum, 17th September 1943.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,, Bombay, with a request that in the circumstances explained, sanction may kindly be accorded to continue the above establishment, as also the establishment referred to in this office letter No.G-55, dated the 11th August 1943, after the 1st October 1943 to end of December 1943 or one month after the cessation of famine in the Bijapur --- District whichever is earlier.

2. Pending Government sanction the Executive Engineer has been asked to continue the establishment after the 1st October 1943.

W. G. Deeming. 17-9-43.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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The F.D. having agreed to the proposals of this Deptt., the necessary draft letter is put up for approval with refce. to the S.E., S.C's letter dated the 11-8-43.

2. The sanctioned period of the estabt engaged in conn: with the Bijapur famine expired on the 30-9-43 and the S.E. has now asked for its extension upto the end of Decr. next or one month after the cessation of famine in the Bijapur Dist., whichever is earlier. Pending Govt. sanction, the estabt. is being continued by the Ex.Engr. as instructed by the S.E. The draft letter put up embodies the necessary orders in this connection also. The F.D. may see before submission to A(R).

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No.6388/36(2)-E. P. W. D.
B.C., 8th Nov. 1943.

To

The S.E.,S.C.

Sub: Sanction to estabt.for Bijapur famine.

Refce. your letter No.G55 dated the 11-8-43 and memo: No.G55 dated the 17-9-43.

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2. Your action in appointing in anticipation of Govt. orders the following additional temp.estabt. in the Bijapur Division in con: with the famine works for the duration of famine and one month thereafter is approved.

S.No.	Posts	Scale of pay.	Date of apptt.	Remarks.
1.	One Senior Accounts clerk in the Divisional office.	95-5-115	24-5-43	Post transferred from the Dharwar Divisional office to the Bijapur Divisional office.
2.	Two clerks in the Divisional office	25-5/2-65	25-5-43	
3.	One Assistant to the Storekeeper in the Divisional office.	30/-	1-6-43	
4.	Three Sub-divisional clerks - one for each of the Bijapur North, Bijapur South and Bagalkot Sub-dns.	Two clerks in the grade of Rs.25-5/4-55 and one clerk* in the grade of Rs.25-5/3-75.	27-5-43 12-6-43 & 1-6-43	*Post transferred from the Haliyal Sub-dn. to the Bijapur Division.
5.	One peon in the Divisional office.	14/-	8-5-43	
6.	One Khalasi in the Divisional office.	14/-	8-5-43.	

3. The action of the Ex. Engr., Bijapur Dn. in re-employing in anticipation of Govt. orders Mr. B.R.Sondur, a retired

retired sub-divisional clerk as a temp. clerk in a vacancy in his office on a monthly pay of Rs. 30/- in addition to his pension upto the 29-2-44 ~~at the latest~~ is approved.

4. Sanction is accorded to the continuance of the estabt. mentioned in para. 2 above and the estabt mentioned below upto the end of Decr.1943 or one month after the cessation of famine in the Bijpaur Dist., whichever is earlier. Your action in continuing the estabt. in anticipation of Govt. orders is approved :-

Posts.	Sanctions previously given.
(a) Personal Asstt. to the Ex.Engr.,Bijapur Division.	G.L.No. 6338/36-E dated the 12-4-43.
(b) Bijapur Famine Works Sub-dn:- 1 Sub-dnl.officer 4 Clerks 3 Peons 1 Auditor (in the Divisional office)	G.L.No.870/36-E dated the 27-2-43.
(c) Two clerks for the Divisional office	G.L.No. P.190/35/ 28464-E.,dated the 16-12-42.
(d) Thirty-three Overseers	G.Ls. No. 314/36-E dated the 19-12-42, No.870/36-E dated the 27-2-43, No. 6338/36-E dated the 12-4-43, No.6338/36-E dated the 7-5-43 and No.6338/36-E dated the 18--5-43.

By order etc.,

Copy,with copies of the S.E's letter and memo: refd.to, & the Ex.Engr.,Bijapur Dn's letter accompanying the memo:,forwarded to the F.D. and the A.G.,Bombay (thro: the FD.).

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From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

No.G-55.

Public Works Department,
C.V. Belgaum, 21st October 1943.

Subject:-Additional temporary staff appointed in connection with the Bijapur Famine Works in anticipation of Government sanction. Sanction to the -.

Requests the favour of receiving early orders on this office letter No.G-55, dated the 11th

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August 1943, on the subject noted above.

V.M.T. Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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L E T T E R.

From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
B O M B A Y.

No.G-55.

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 8th November 1943.

Subject:-Famine in Bijapur District:
Sanction to establishment for -.

Reference: This office endorsement No.G-55, dated the 17th September 1943.

2. Requests the favour of receiving early orders.

By order
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Head clerk

V.M.T. to the Superintending Engineer, S.C.

1890. section 42A, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

new section 42B in Act IX of 1890.

"42B. (1) The Federal Railway Authority may by general or special order fix maximum and minimum rates for the whole or any part of a railway, other than a minor railway, and prescribe the conditions in which such rates will apply.

Power of the Federal Railway Authority to fix maximum and minium rates.

(2) Any complaint that a railway administration is contravening any order issued by the Federal Railway Authority in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be determined by that Authority."

G. H. SPENCE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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Rev.Deptt.

The P.W.D.file referred to in that Deptt.note overleaf has not been recd. in this ~~office~~ That Deptt.may be requ ed to send it to this Deptt.at a very early date.

Id.
17-11-43.

Id.
25-11-43.

U.O.R. to P.W.D.dated 26-11-43.

P.W.D.

(E.B.)

The P.W.D.papers required by the R. (which have already been seen and copies kept by that Deptt.) are put up below and may again be shown to that Deptt.with a request to return them to this Deptt.

Id.Y.R.T.
29-11-43.

Id.P.W.G
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U.O.to the R.D.dated 3rd Dec.1943
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